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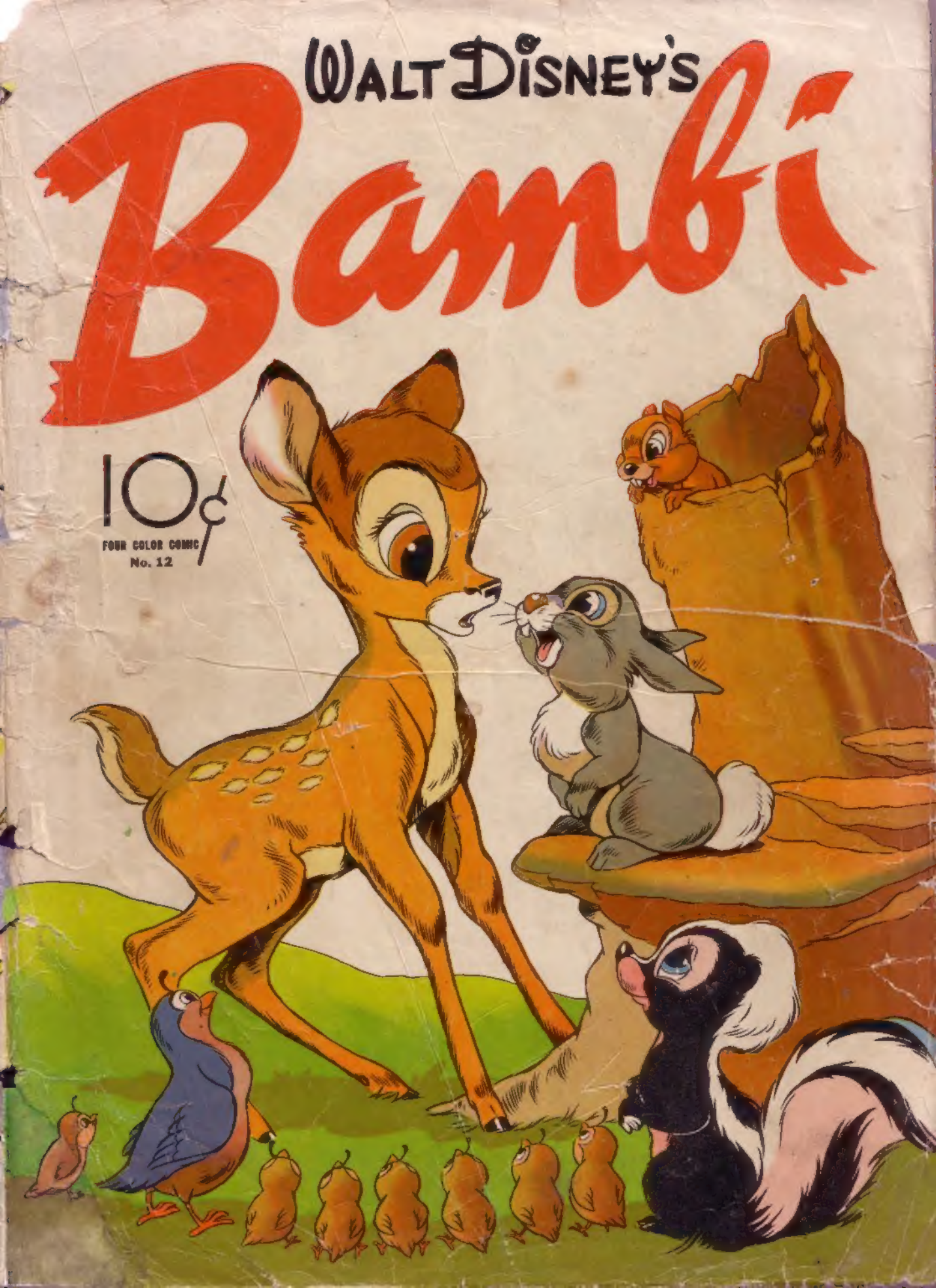

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I WANT TO TELL YOU A STORY...
..IT SEEMS BUT YESTERDAY THAT THUMPER THE RABBIT HAD THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD IN AN UPROAR. HE WAS QUITE YOUNG THEN, SO YOU COULDN'T BLAME HIM FOR GETTING EXCITED. WE ALL WERE, WHEN WE HEARD THE NEWS....

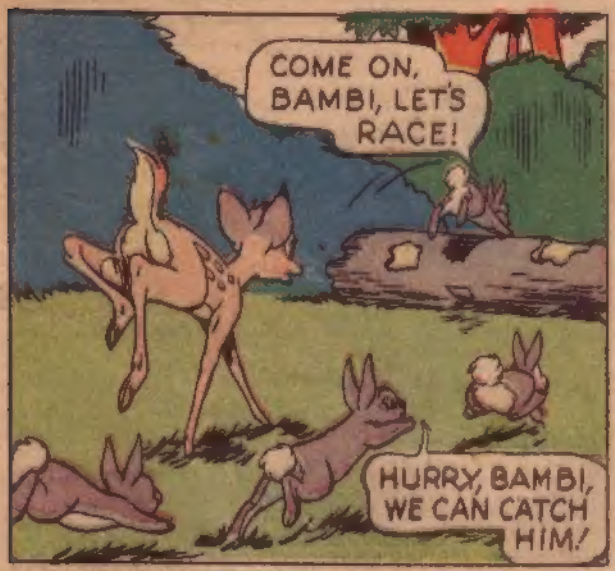
BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

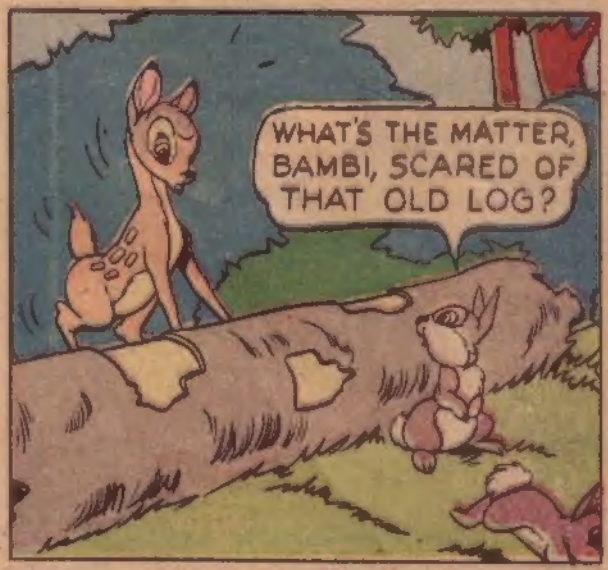
WHAT'S ALL THE RACKET ABOUT, THUMPER?
IT'S HAPPENED! IT'S HAPPENED! WAKE UP!
THUMP! THUMP!
THUMPER TOLD ALL THE ANIMALS ABOUT THE BIG EVENT.
IT'S HAPPENED! COME ON! YOU'D BETTER HURRY UP!
WE'RE ALL GOING! IN THE THICKET IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FOREST!
THERE, SEE! THE YOUNG PRINCE IS BORN.
A BABY FAWN! HE'S STILL ASLEEP!
WELL, THIS IS QUITE AN OCCASION! YOU'RE TO BE CONGRATULATED.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
CONGRATULATIONS!
YES, CONGRATULATIONS!
ALL THE ANIMALS OF THE FOREST GATHERED AROUND TO SEE THE NEW BABY DEER.

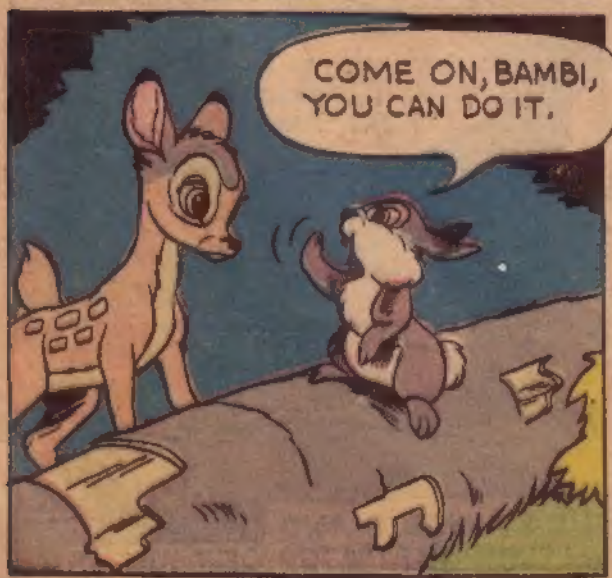
COME ON --- WAKE UP! WE HAVE COMPANY!
HELLO! HELLO THERE, LITTLE PRINCE!
LOOK! HE'S TRYING TO GET UP!
THAT'S IT! STAND UP, YOUNG PRINCE, STAND UP!
KINDA WOBBLY --- ISN'T HE?
THE BABY FAWN STRUGGLED TO HIS FEET.
THUMPER! DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!
YES, MAMA.
YES, HE IS A LITTLE WOBBLY AND A LITTLE SLEEPY TOO, I'M AFRAID.
YES, WE MUST ALL RUN ALONG NOW.
WHAT CHA' GONNA CALL 'IM?
WELL --- I THINK I'LL CALL HIM BAMBI!
THE ANIMALS WENT AWAY, LEAVING THE BABY DEER ALONE WITH HIS MOTHER

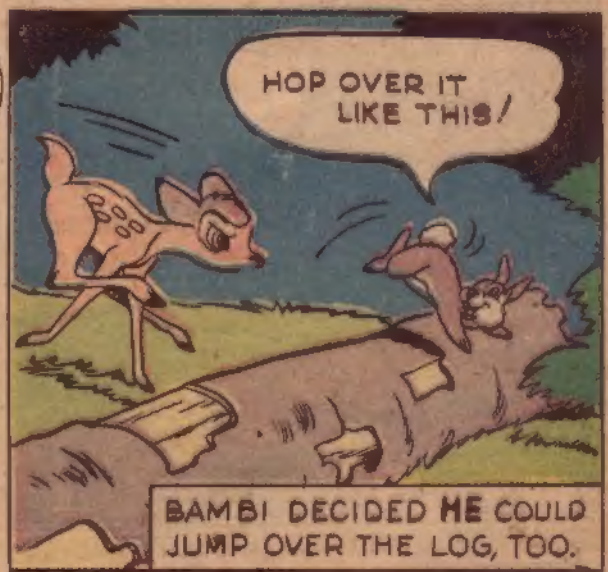
SO HE WAS NAMED BAMBI, AND A SMART LITTLE FELLOW HE WAS, TOO. OH, HE HAD A LOT TO LEARN, BUT THEN WE FOREST PEOPLE LEARN QUICKLY. WE HAVE TO, AND BAMBI HAD A LOT OF TEACHERS. THUMPER TAUGHT HIM MANY THINGS....
COME ON, BAMBI, LET'S PLAY!
BAMBI WENT FOR WALKS WITH HIS MOTHER. HE WAS HAPPY TO SEE THE OTHER ANIMALS, ESPECIALLY THUMPER.
BUT HE WAS STILL NOT VERY STEADY ON HIS FEET. EVEN THE SMALLEST TWIG TRIPPED HIM.
OH-HO! LOOK OUT!
COME ON, BAMBI, GET UP AND TRY IT AGAIN
HE ALMOST GOT ME THAT TIME!
THUMPER!
HE DOESN'T RUN VERY GOOD, DOES HE?
YES, MAMA!
WHAT DID YOUR FATHER TELL YOU?
THUMPER'S MOTHER TRIED TO TEACH HIM GOOD MANNERS.

THUMPER RECITED HIS PIECE AND WENT BACK TO HIS PLAY WITH BAMBI.



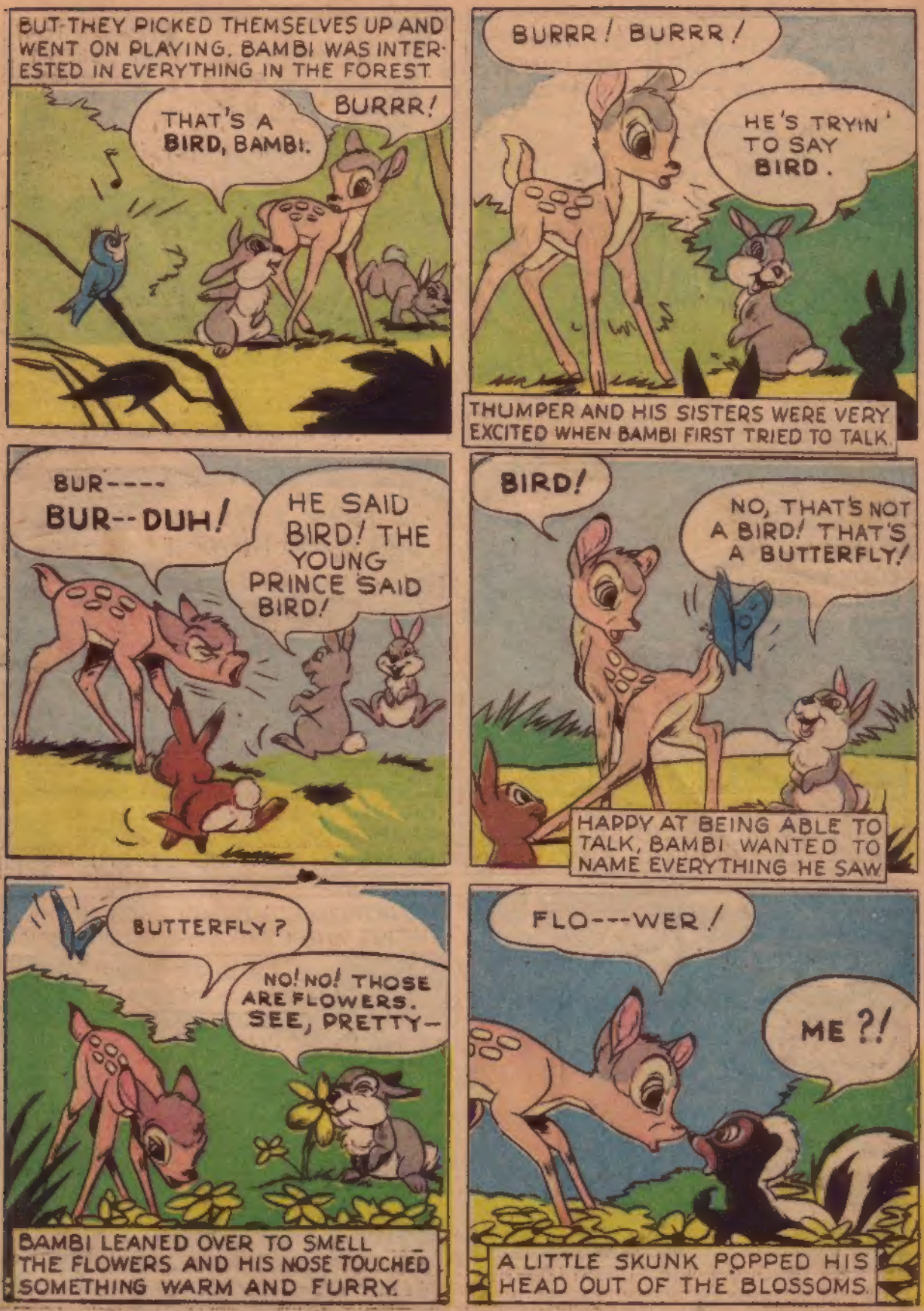


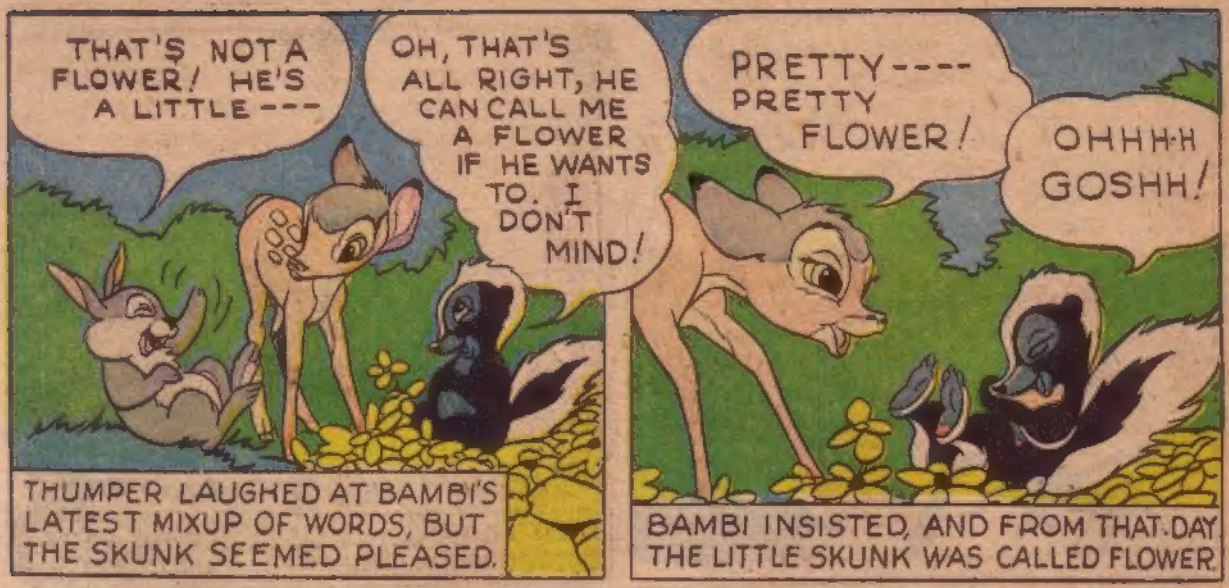




BAMBI DECIDED **HE** COULD JUMP OVER THE LOG, TOO.

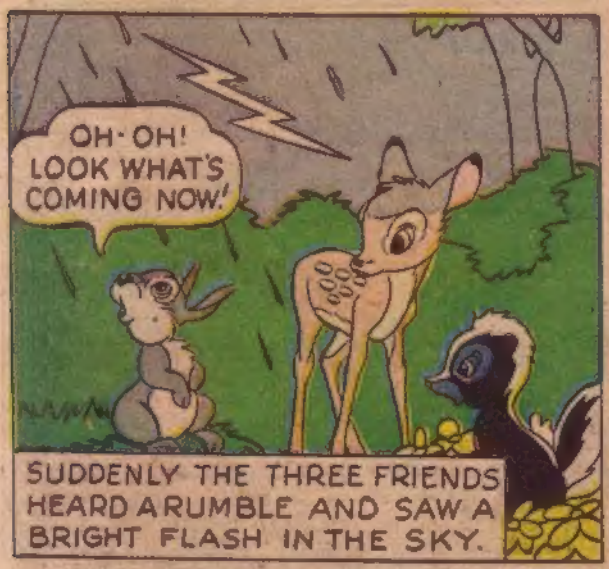
THAT'S IT, BAMBI— JUMP!
BAMBI RAN AND LEAPED INTO THE AIR WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH.
THUD!
OH-OH! THAT DOESN'T SOUND... AS IF HE MADE IT!
YOU DIDN'T HOP FAR ENOUGH!
COME ON, BAMBI, CRAWL OVER THE LOG.
THAT'S IT, NOW THE OTHER ONE.
BAMBI PUSHED UNTIL HE GOT HIS LEGS OVER THE LOG
HEY, BAMBI, LOOK OUT WHERE YOU'RE...!
BUT THEN ONE HIND LEG GOT TWISTED
GEE WHIZ--- WHAT HAPPENED THAT TIME?
HE STUMBLED AND FELL—RIGHT ON TOP OF THUMPER.


BUT THEY PICKED THEMSELVES UP AND WENT ON PLAYING. BAMBI WAS INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING IN THE FOREST.
THAT'S A BIRD, BAMBI.
BURRR!
BURRR! BURRR!
HE'S TRYIN' TO SAY BIRD.
THUMPER AND HIS SISTERS WERE VERY EXCITED WHEN BAMBI FIRST TRIED TO TALK.
BUR---- BUR--DUH!
HE SAID BIRD! THE YOUNG PRINCE SAID BIRD!
BIRD!
NO, THAT'S NOT A BIRD! THAT'S A BUTTERFLY!
HAPPY AT BEING ABLE TO TALK, BAMBI WANTED TO NAME EVERYTHING HE SAW
BUTTERFLY?
NO! NO! THOSE ARE FLOWERS. SEE, PRETTY—
BAMBI LEANED OVER TO SMELL THE FLOWERS AND HIS NOSE TOUCHED SOMETHING WARM AND FURRY.
FLO---WER!
ME?!
A LITTLE SKUNK POPPED HIS HEAD OUT OF THE BLOSSOMS.

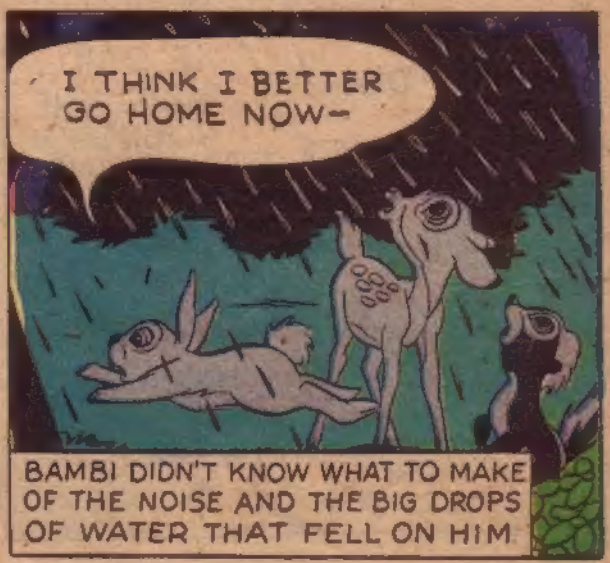

THAT'S NOT A FLOWER! HE'S A LITTLE---
OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT, HE CAN CALL ME A FLOWER IF HE WANTS TO. I DON'T MIND!
PRETTY---- PRETTY FLOWER!
OHHH-H GOSHH!

THUMPER LAUGHED AT BAMBI'S LATEST MIXUP OF WORDS, BUT THE SKUNK SEEMED PLEASED.

BAMBI INSISTED, AND FROM THAT DAY THE LITTLE SKUNK WAS CALLED FLOWER.



SUDDENLY THE THREE FRIENDS HEARD A RUMBLE AND SAW A BRIGHT FLASH IN THE SKY.



BAMBI DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF THE NOISE AND THE BIG DROPS OF WATER THAT FELL ON HIM.

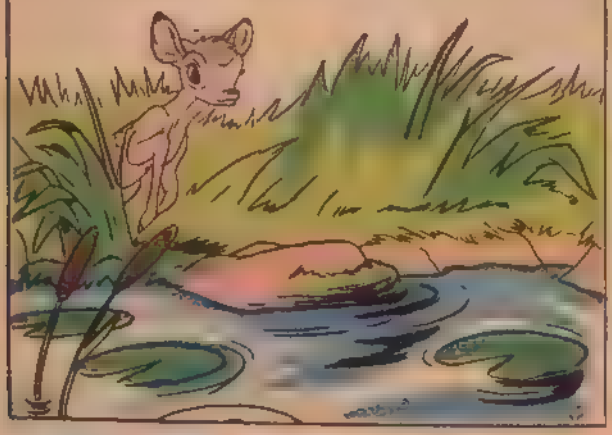
HE RAN THROUGH THE FOREST LOOKING FOR HIS MOTHER AS THE THUNDER BOOMED.

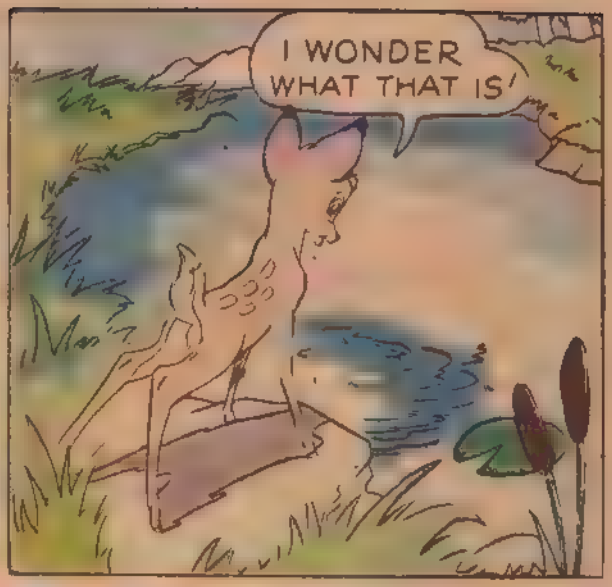
HIS MOTHER LED BAMBI BACK TO THEIR THICKET, WHERE THEY LAY DOWN SIDE BY SIDE.

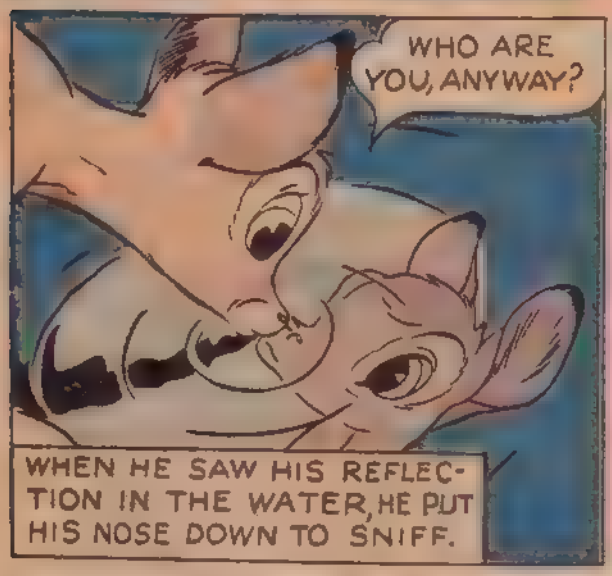
YES, SIR, THE WORLD'S A PRETTY WONDERFUL PLACE TO YOUNGSTERS! EVERYTHING'S NEW, EVEN A THUNDER SHOWER. I'LL NEVER FORGET THE FIRST TIME BAMBI WENT TO THE MEADOW....
MOTHER --- WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TODAY?
I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU TO THE MEADOW.
MEADOW? WHAT'S THE MEADOW? WHY HAVEN'T WE BEEN THERE BEFORE?
IT'S A VERY WONDERFUL PLACE, BUT YOU WEREN'T BIG ENOUGH TO GO BEFORE.
THUMPER'S RIGHT. THERE ARE MANY DEER IN THE FOREST BESIDES US.
THUMPER TOLD ME WE'RE NOT THE ONLY DEER IN THE FOREST.
HUSH, NOW! WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
THEN WHY DIDN'T I EVER SEE THEM BEFORE?
THE MEADOW!
BAMBI!
WHEN BAMBI SAW THE BRIGHT, OPEN SPACE AHEAD HE RACED FORWARD, BUT HIS MOTHER DARTED AFTER QUICKLY

YOU MUST NEVER RUSH OUT ON THE MEADOW! THERE ARE NO TREES OR BUSHES TO HIDE US! THERE MIGHT BE DANGER!
WAIT HERE---I'LL GO OUT FIRST AND IF THE MEADOWS SAFE, I'LL CALL YOU.
WHILE BAMBI CROUCHED BEHIND SOME BUSHES HIS MOTHER STEPPED CAUTIOUSLY ONTO THE MEADOW SHE SMELLED AND LISTENED IN EVERY DIRECTION
COME ON, BAMBI, IT'S ALL RIGHT!
BAMBI DIDN'T KNOW WHAT DANGER THERE MIGHT BE ON THE MEADOW, BUT HE WAS RELIEVED TO HEAR HIS MOTHER CALL TO HIM
RUN, BAMBI- SEE IF YOU CAN CATCH ME!
THE MEADOW'S WONDERFUL, MOTHER!
YOU CAN RUN ALONG AND PLAY, BAMBI, IT'S ALL RIGHT.
MAYBE I CAN FIND THUMPER

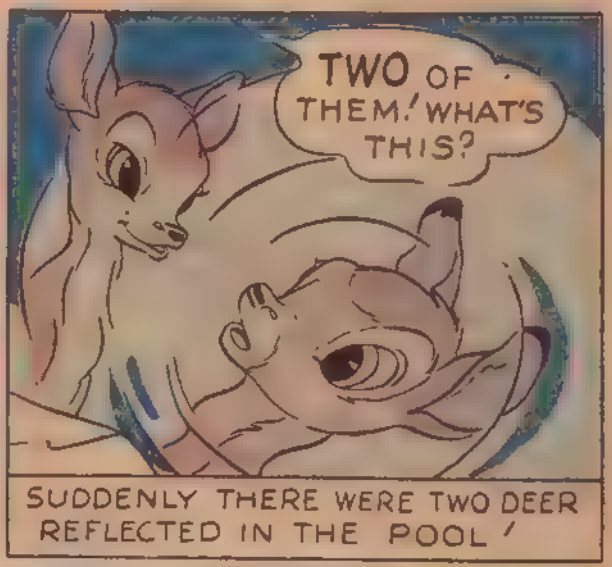
BAMBI RACED OVER THE MEADOW IN THE BRIGHT SUNLIGHT SUDDENLY HE CAME TO A LITTLE POOL OF WATER





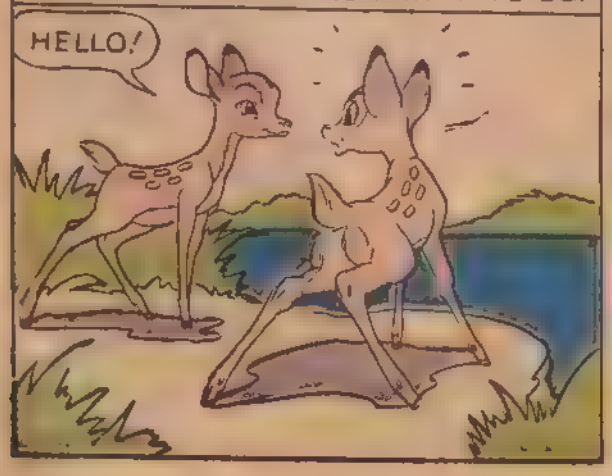


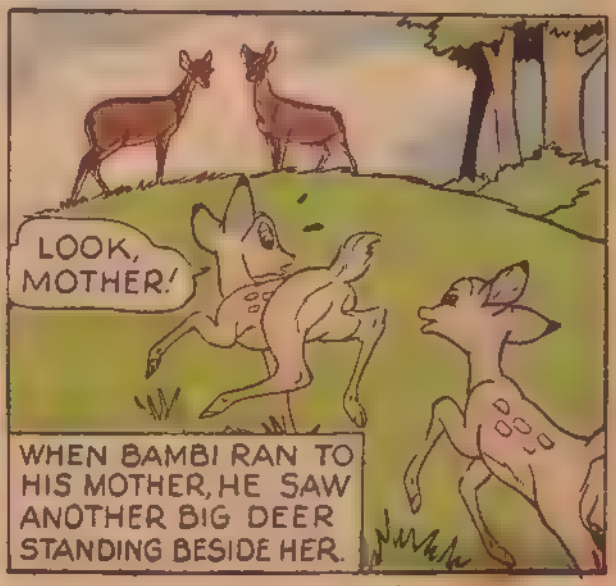
WHEN HE SAW HIS REFLECTION IN THE WATER, HE PUT HIS NOSE DOWN TO SNIFF.



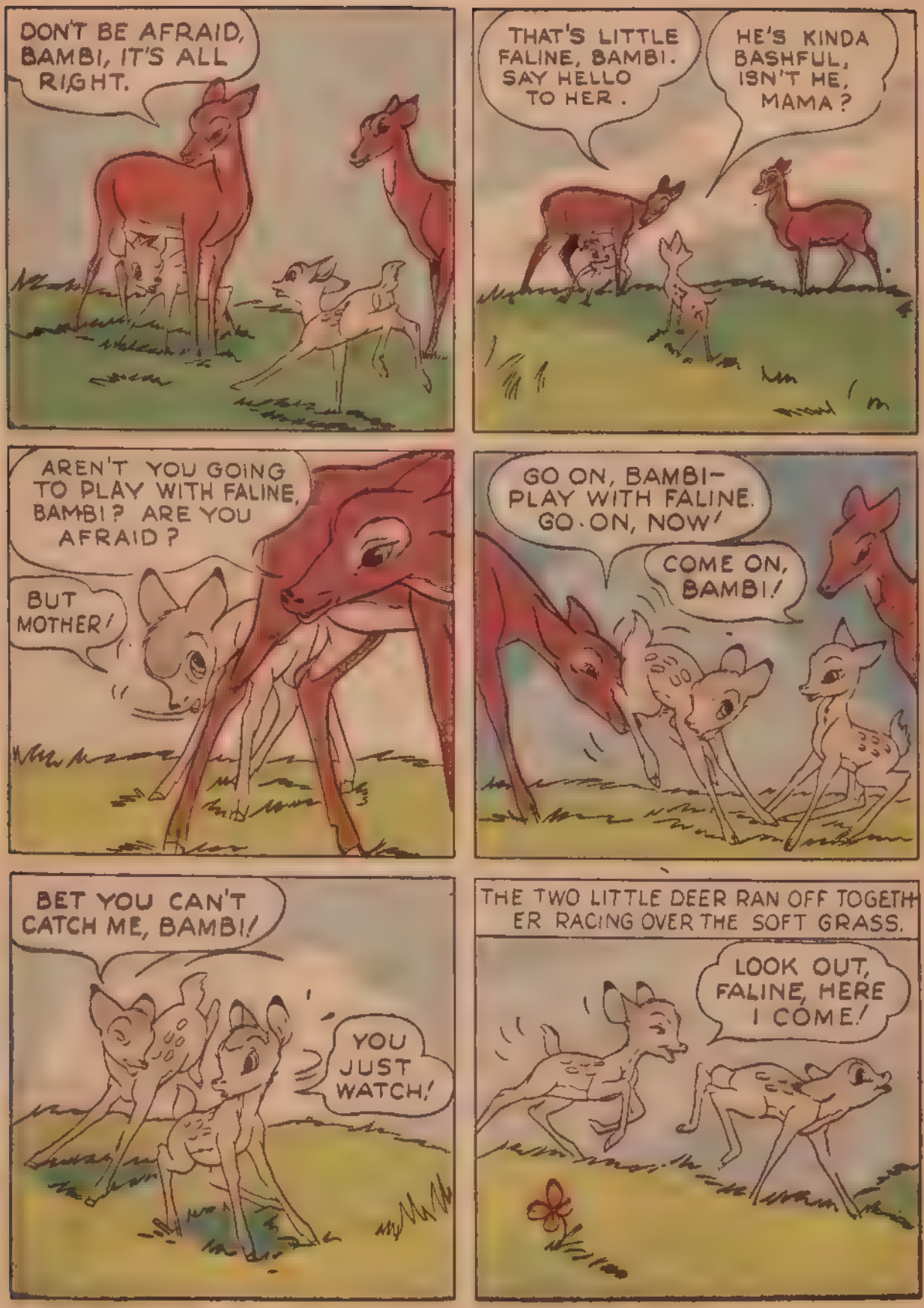
SUDDENLY THERE WERE TWO DEER REFLECTED IN THE POOL!

ANOTHER LITTLE DEER STOOD BESIDE BAMBI. HE HAD WANTED TO SEE OTHER DEER BUT NOW HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.





WHEN BAMBI RAN TO HIS MOTHER, HE SAW ANOTHER BIG DEER STANDING BESIDE HER.


DON'T BE AFRAID, BAMBI, IT'S ALL RIGHT.
THAT'S LITTLE FALINE, BAMBI. SAY HELLO TO HER.
HE'S KINDA BASHFUL, ISN'T HE, MAMA?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO PLAY WITH FALINE, BAMBI? ARE YOU AFRAID?
BUT MOTHER!
GO ON, BAMBI— PLAY WITH FALINE. GO ON, NOW!
COME ON, BAMBI!
BET YOU CAN'T CATCH ME, BAMBI!
YOU JUST WATCH!
THE TWO LITTLE DEER RAN OFF TOGETHER RACING OVER THE SOFT GRASS.
LOOK OUT, FALINE, HERE I COME!

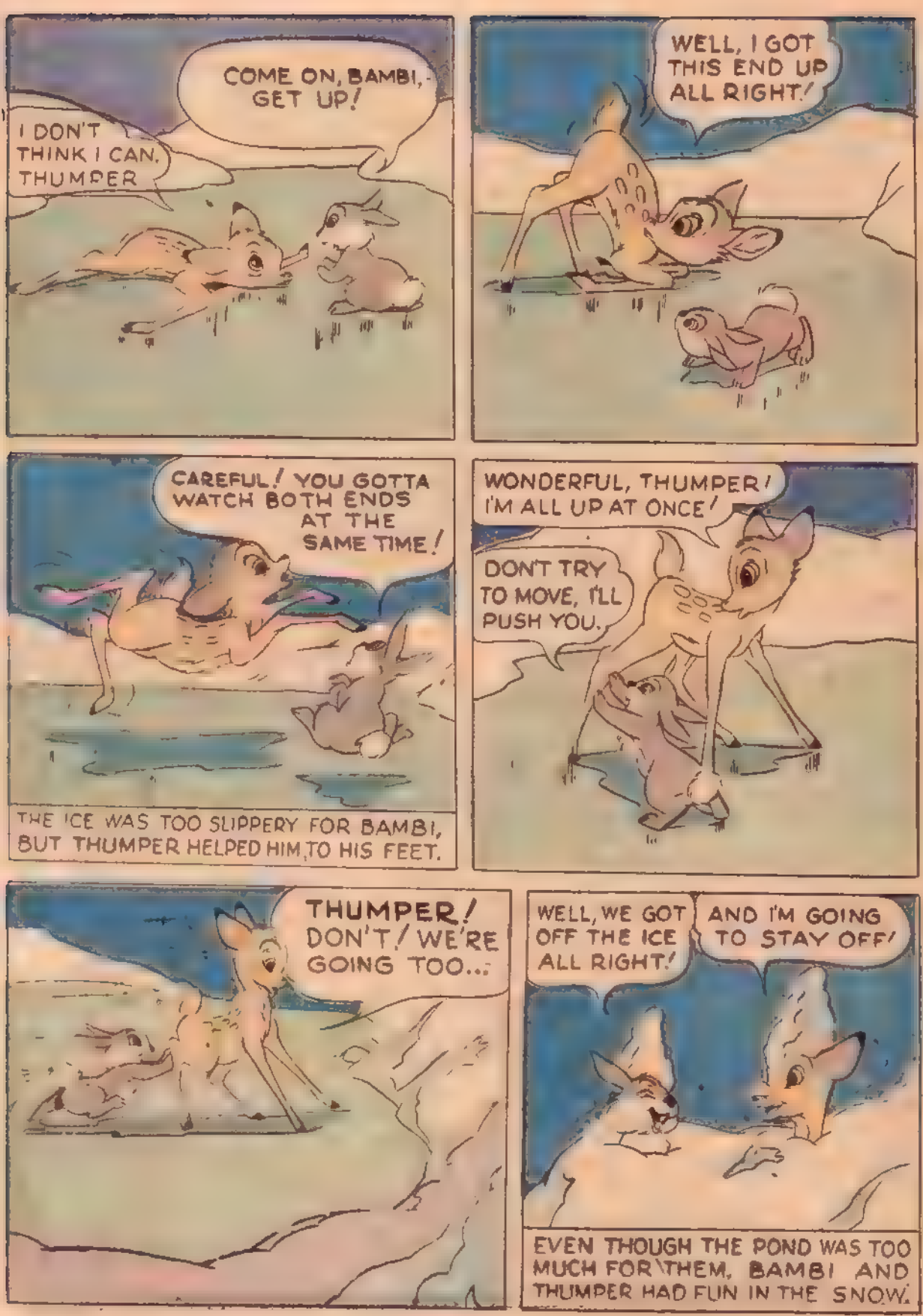
AS BAMBI AND FALINE PLAYED ON THE MEADOW THEY SAW THE OTHER DEER RACING AND LEAPING. SUDDENLY THEY ALL STOPPED AND LOOKED TOWARD THE WOODS.
WHAT'S THAT, FALINE?
THEY'RE ALL LOOKING AT SOMETHING.
A GREAT STAG SLOWLY WALKED ONTO THE MEADOW. ALL THE ANIMALS STOOD STILL.
HE WAS LARGER THAN ALL THE OTHER DEER HE HAD BIG ANTLERS, AND HE WAS PROUD AND STRONG
BAMBI HAD NEVER SEEN ANYTHING SO FINE.
SUDDENLY THE GREAT STAG STOPPED AND LOOKED STRAIGHT AT BAMBI, WHO FELT VERY SMALL AND WEAK. THEN THE STAG WENT AWAY.
HE IS THE WISEST DEER IN THE WOODS—THE GREAT PRINCE OF THE FOREST.
HE STOPPED AND LOOKED AT ME, MOTHER WHO IS HE?

BAMBI DIDN'T KNOW IT THEN, BUT HE HAD JUST MET HIS FATHER, THE PRINCE OF THE FOREST, THE OLDEST AND WISEST STAG OF ALL. YES, SIR, BAMBI LEARNED A LOT THAT DAY. FOR ONE THING, HE LEARNED ABOUT MAN. THE CROWS BROUGHT THE WARNING....
CAW! CAW! CAW!
THE GREAT STAG, WHO HAD GONE BACK INTO THE FOREST, WAS THE FIRST TO HEAR THE WARNING.
I MUST WARN THE ANIMALS ON THE MEADOW!
MAN! MAN! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
AS THE STAG CALLED HIS WARNING THE ANIMALS RACED FOR THE WOODS.
MOTHER! MOTHER!
BAMBI DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS WRONG
BAMBI! BAMBI!
IN THE CROWD OF FRIGHTENED DEER, BAMBI AND HIS MOTHER COULD NOT FIND EACH OTHER.

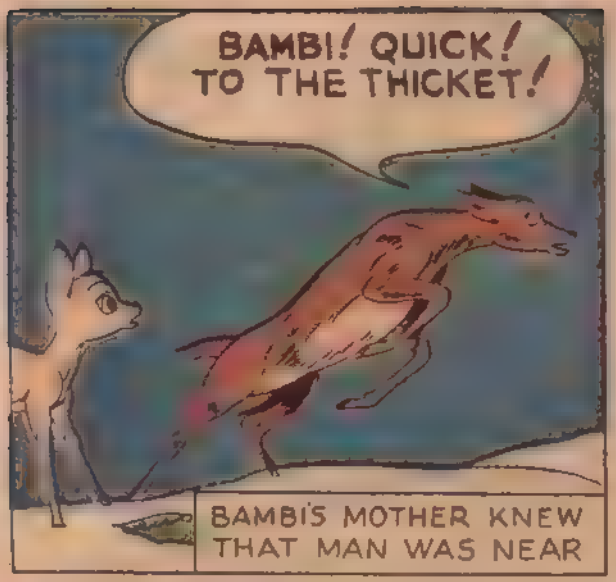
FOLLOW ME!
SUDDENLY THE GREAT STAG APPEARED AT BAMBI'S SIDE AND LED HIM OFF THE MEADOW
BAMBI'S MOTHER SAW THEM AND THEY DASHED INTO THE WOODS TOGETHER
MOTHER! I'M SCARED!
BANG! BANG!
AS THEY REACHED SAFETY IN THE THICK TREES, BAMBI HEARD A LOUD NOISE IN THE MEADOW.
YOU'RE SAFE NOW, GOODBYE!
TO OUR THICKET, BAMBI!
WHAT HAPPENED, MOTHER? WHY DID WE ALL RUN?
WHEN THEY WERE HOME AT LAST, BAMBI ASKED HIS MOTHER WHAT HAPPENED
MAN---WAS IN THE FOREST!
BAMBI DID NOT UNDERSTAND HIS MOTHER'S ANSWER BUT HE KNEW MAN WAS TO BE FEARED

BAMBI GREW LIKE A WEED THAT SUMMER AND FALL, AND BY WINTER TIME, HE WAS A HUSKY YOUNGSTER. MY, WHAT FUN HE HAD IN HIS FIRST SNOW!....
MOTHER, LOOK! WHAT'S ALL THAT WHITE STUFF?
WHY, IT'S SNOW. WINTER HAS COME!
I'M GOING TO PLAY IN THE SNOW!
BUT BAMBI FELL RIGHT IN A DEEP SNOWDRIFT
HEY! WHAT'S THIS?
HYAH, BAMBI!
AS HE PULLED HIMSELF OUT OF THE SNOW, BAMBI SAW HIS FRIEND, THUMPER.
HEY, WATCH WHAT I CAN DO, BAMBI.

YOU'RE RUNNING RIGHT INTO THE LAKE!
JUST WAIT AND SEE!
THUMPER SLID ACROSS THE LAKE SHOUTING
YIPPEE!
COME ON, IT'S ALL RIGHT! SEE, THE WATER'S STIFF!
THUMPITY THUMP
ALL RIGHT— I'LL TRY IT! LOOK OUT!
THUMPER SHOWED BAMB. THAT THE ICE WAS SAFE
HERE I COME!
HEY! HOW DO YOU STOP?
GOSH! I DON'T KNOW!

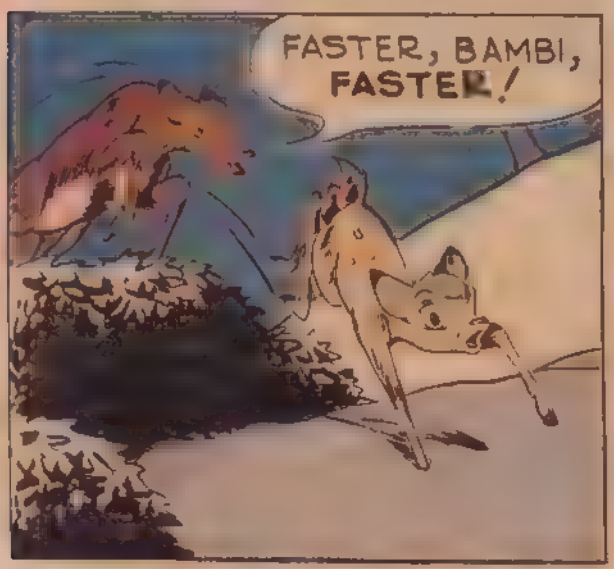

COME ON, BAMBI, GET UP!
I DON'T THINK I CAN, THUMPER
WELL, I GOT THIS END UP ALL RIGHT!
CAREFUL! YOU GOTTA WATCH BOTH ENDS AT THE SAME TIME!
THE ICE WAS TOO SLIPPERY FOR BAMBI, BUT THUMPER HELPED HIM TO HIS FEET.
WONDERFUL, THUMPER! I'M ALL UP AT ONCE!
DON'T TRY TO MOVE, I'LL PUSH YOU.
THUMPER! DON'T! WE'RE GOING TOO...
WELL, WE GOT OFF THE ICE ALL RIGHT!
AND I'M GOING TO STAY OFF!
EVEN THOUGH THE POND WAS TOO MUCH FOR THEM, BAMBI AND THUMPER HAD FUN IN THE SNOW.

BUT WINTER IS A HARD AND HUNGRY TIME FOR DEER. THE SAME SNOW THAT'S SO MUCH FUN TO PLAY IN COVERS UP THE GRASS. BAMBI LEARNED HUNGER THAT WINTER, AND WHEN EARLY SPRING CAME AND TENDER SPRING GRASS SHOWED GREEN THROUGH THE MELTING SNOW, BAMBI LEARNED SORROW.
BAMBI, BAMBI, COME HERE!
LOOK! NEW SPRING GRASS!
YES, MOTHER, WHAT IS IT?
I'M SO HUNGRY, MOTHER!
SEE, THE SNOW HAS MELTED A LITTLE THERE. COME, WE CAN EAT!
OH, BOY! THIS IS SO GOOD MOTHER!
THIS MEANS SPRING WILL BE HERE SOON, BAMBI!
BUT AS THEY ATE, BAMBI'S MOTHER SMELLED SOMETHING.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MOTHER?
QUIET, BAMBI, I THINK—



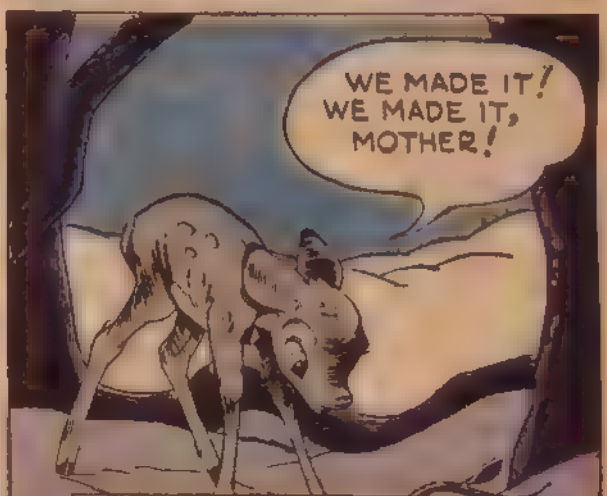
BAMBI'S MOTHER KNEW THAT MAN WAS NEAR

BAMBI DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS WRONG, BUT HE RACED AS FAST AS HE COULD.

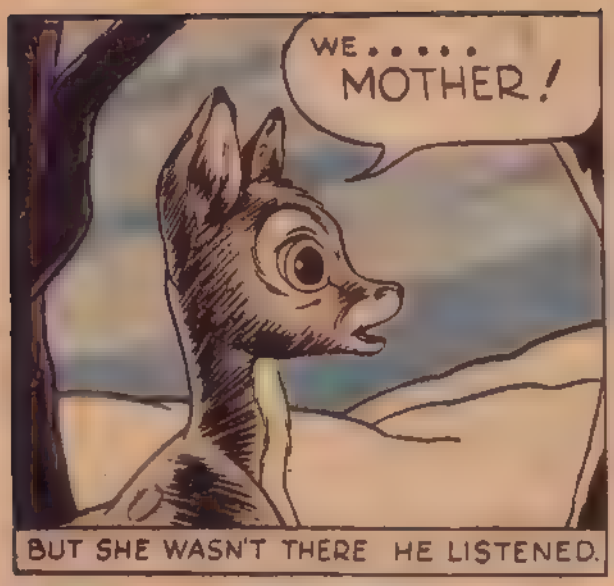


THE SUDDEN LOUD NOISE JUST MADE BAMBI RUN FASTER THAN EVER BEFORE

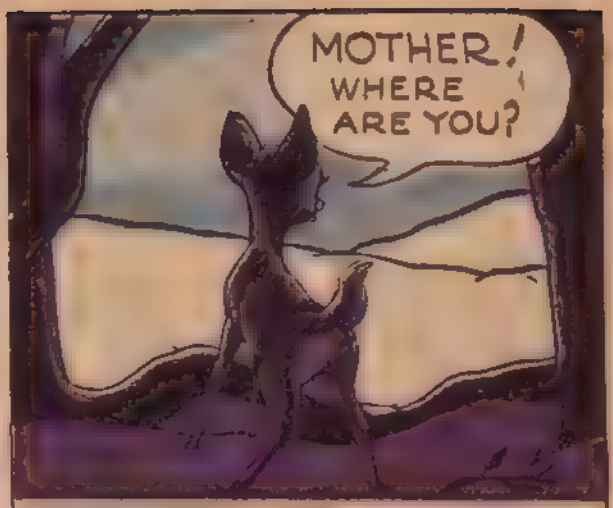
PANTING BREATHLESSLY, BAMBI REACHED THE SAFETY OF THE THICKET



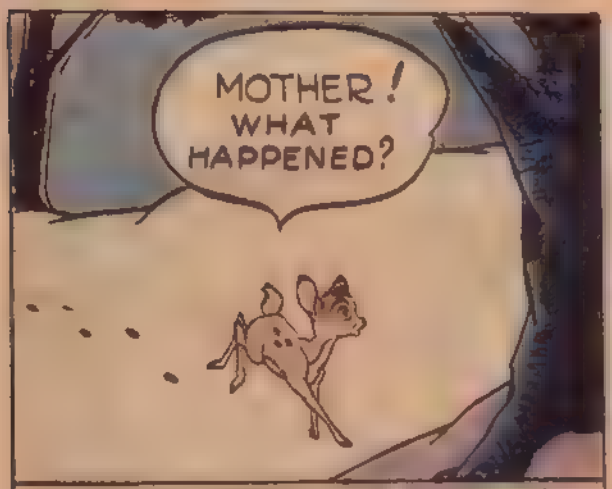
HE THOUGHT HIS MOTHER WAS RIGHT BEHIND HIM



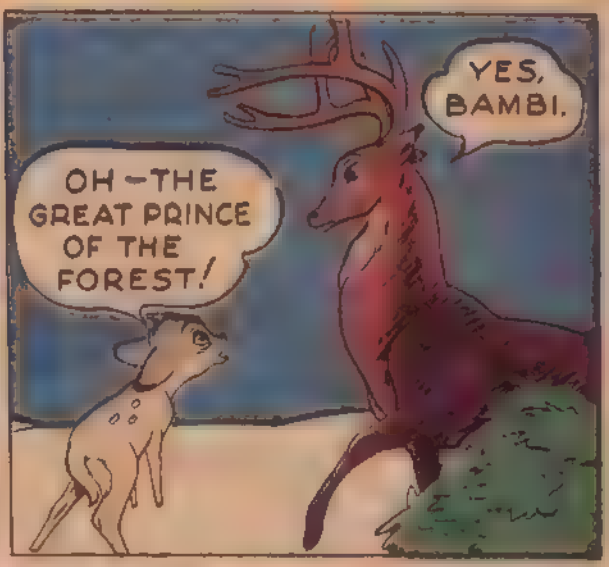
BUT SHE WASN'T THERE HE LISTENED.



THERE WASNT A SOUND IN THE FOREST
BAMBI WAS SUDDENLY AFRAID.



BAMBI RAN THROUGH THE FOREST CALLING FOR HIS MOTHER. THEN HE SAW A DEER



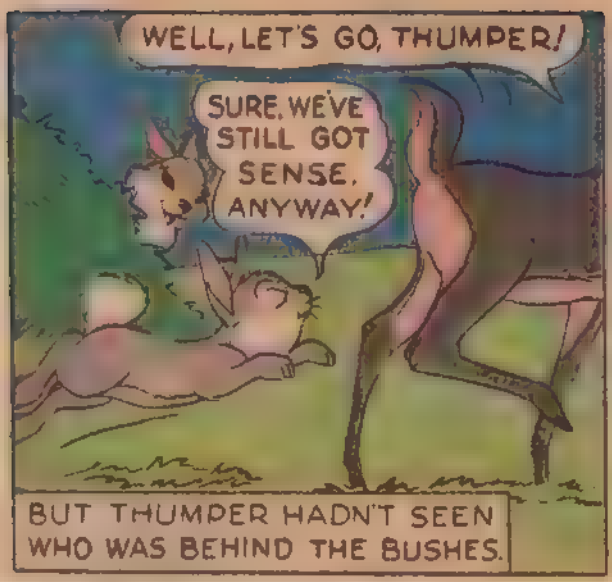
SO BAMBI, STILL SAD AND
BEWILDERED, WENT INTO THE
FOREST WITH THE GREAT PRINCE.

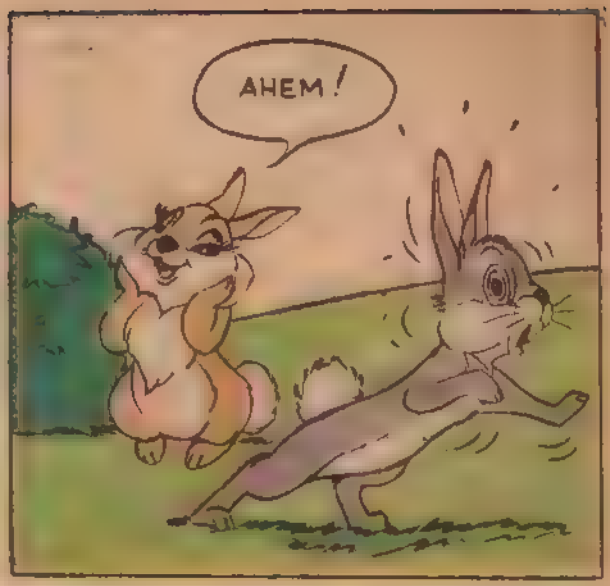
BUT BAMBI'S FATHER TOOK GOOD CARE OF HIM, AND WHEN SPRING FINALLY CAME, BAMBI WAS QUITE GROWN UP. I HARDLY KNEW HIM THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIM . . .
WAKE UP, FRIEND OWL!
HELLO, FRIEND OWL, DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME?
UH—WHO'S THAT?
WHY___WHY, IT'S THE YOUNG PRINCE----- BAMBI!
I SEE YOU'VE TRADED IN YOUR SPOTS FOR A PAIR OF ANTLERS—
YES— PRETTY NICE, AREN'T THEY?
HELLO, BAMBI!
WHO'S THAT?

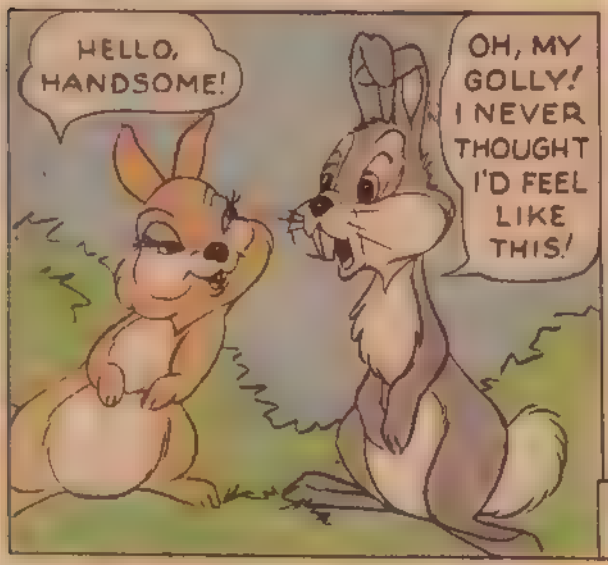
REMEMBER ME?
I GUESS YOU KNOW NOW!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMPER!
RIGHTO!
HI, FELLOWS!
NOW WHAT?
FLOWER!
YEAH, IT'S ME!
SO THE THREE OLD FRIENDS MET EACH OTHER AGAIN
SAY-WHAT ARE THOSE BIRDS DOING?
GOSH! I DON'T KNOW!
SILLY, AREN'T THEY?

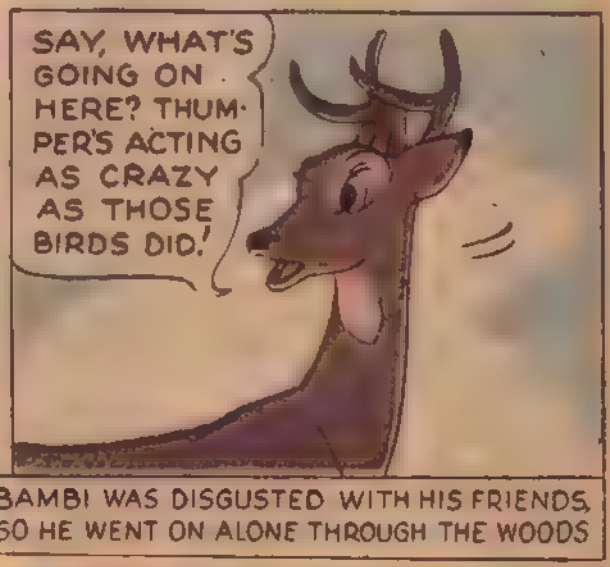
WELL, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THEM?
WHY ARE THEY ACTING THAT WAY?
DON'T YOU KNOW, THEY'RE TWITTERPATED!
TWITTER
TWEET
TWEET
TWITTERPATED?
YEP, NEARLY EVERYBODY GETS THAT WAY IN THE SPRING. YOU'RE WALKING ALONG MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS AND THEN ALONG COMES SOME GIRL AND YOU COMPLETELY LOSE YOUR HEAD!
GOSH THAT'S AWFUL!
TERRIBLE!
GEE WHIZ!
AND THAT AIN'T ALL! IT CAN HAPPEN TO ANYBODY, SO BE CAREFUL!
WELL, IT'S NOT GONNA HAPPEN TO ME!
ME NEITHER! LET'S GO, FELLOWS!
ME NEITHER!

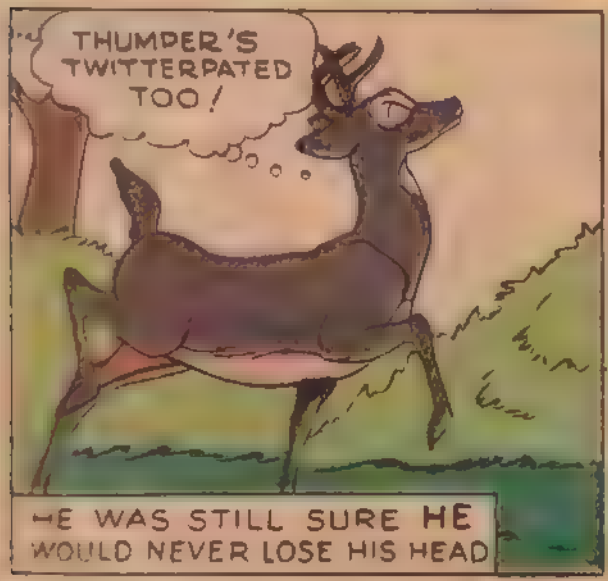
TWITTERPATED, EH? WELL-NOT FOR ME! SILLY!
SURE, WE'VE GOT MORE SENSE THAN THAT.
IMAGINE ME GETTING THAT WAY!
OH, DEAR, LOOK WHAT I SEE!
TEE HEE
OH-OH!
HELLO, THERE!
GULP— GEE, YOU'RE PRETTY!
WHEN FLOWER HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LITTLE GIRL SKUNK, HIS HEART SKIPPED A BEAT.
SAY-WHERE'S FLOWER?
LOOK-HE'S WITH THAT GIRL SKUNK!
HUH! TWITTERPATED!
BAMBI AND THUMPER WATCHED FLOWER AND HIS FRIEND RUN OFF TOGETHER


WELL, LET'S GO, THUMPER!
SURE, WE'VE STILL GOT SENSE, ANYWAY!
BUT THUMPER HADN'T SEEN WHO WAS BEHIND THE BUSHES.


AHEM!


HELLO, HANDSOME!
OH, MY GOLLY! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D FEEL LIKE THIS!

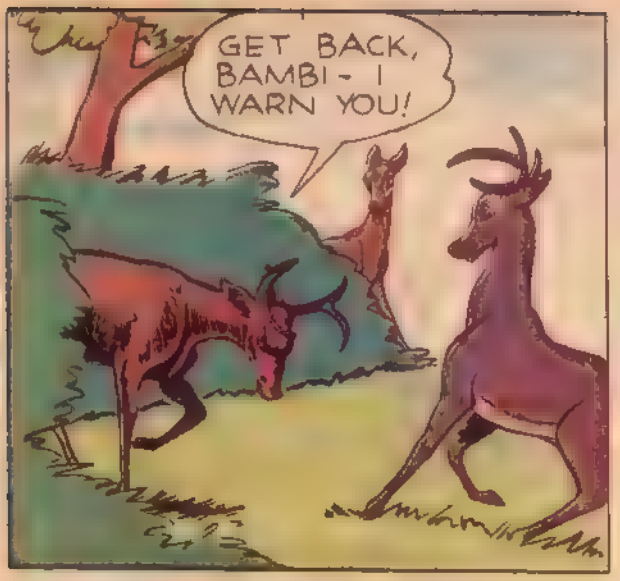

SAY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? THUMPER'S ACTING AS CRAZY AS THOSE BIRDS DID!
BAMBI WAS DISGUSTED WITH HIS FRIENDS, SO HE WENT ON ALONE THROUGH THE WOODS

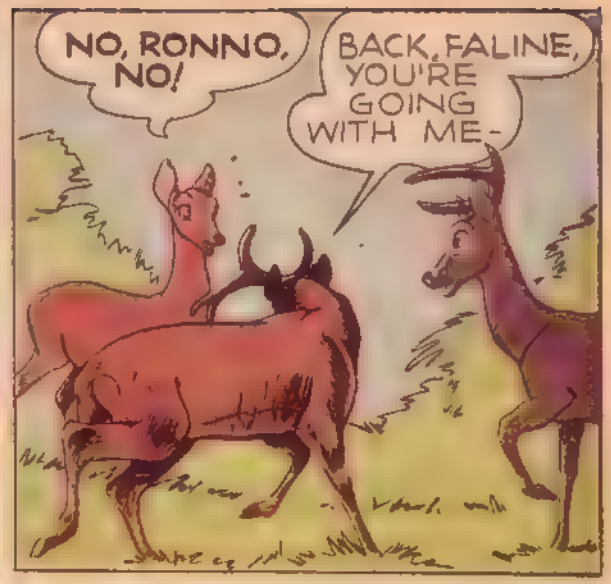

THUMPER'S TWITTERPATED TOO!
HE WAS STILL SURE HE WOULD NEVER LOSE HIS HEAD

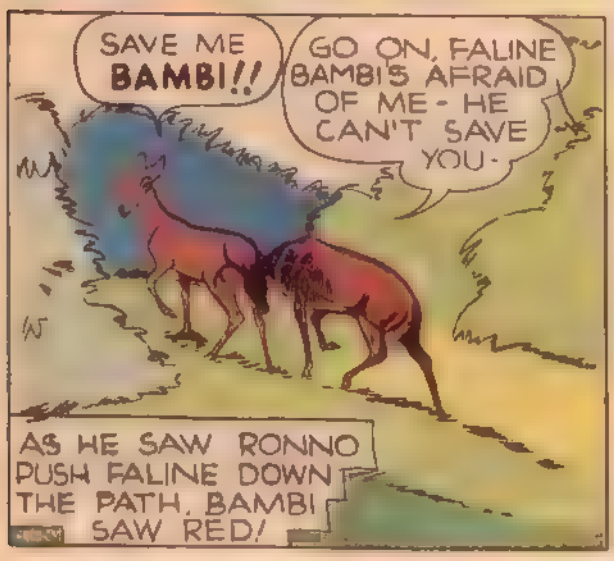
I'LL JUST GET A DRINK FROM THE POND AND THEN SEE IF I CAN FIND SOMEONE SENSIBLE TO PLAY WITH.

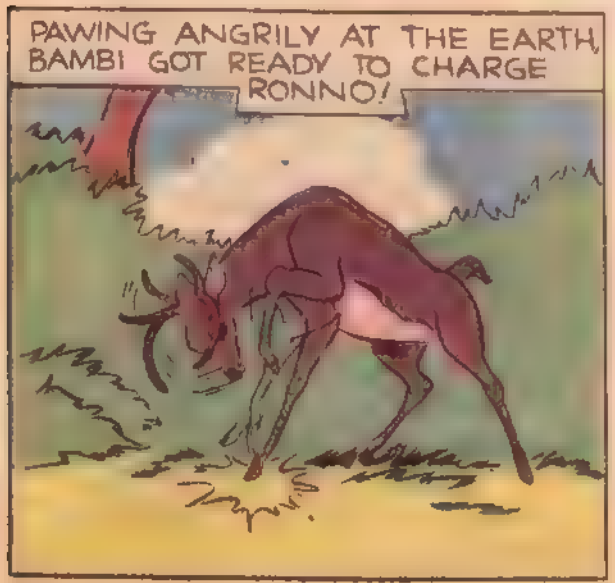
I'D LIKE TO FIND ANOTHER DEER TO RACE WITH— ANOTHER STAG LIKE ME.
SAY—THATS NOT MY REFLECTION!
MUST BE ANOTHER DEER. NO ANTLERS—MUST BE A GIRL.
WHEN BAMBI LOOKED UP, HE SAW A BEAUTIFUL DOE
HELLO, BAMBI!
GEE—SHE'S BEAUTIFUL! BUT I FEEL LIKE RUNNING AWAY. NO, I FEEL LIKE STAYING. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I FEEL.
DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME, BAMBI? I'M FALINE!
BAMBI BACKED AWAY, AWKWARD AND STUMBLING

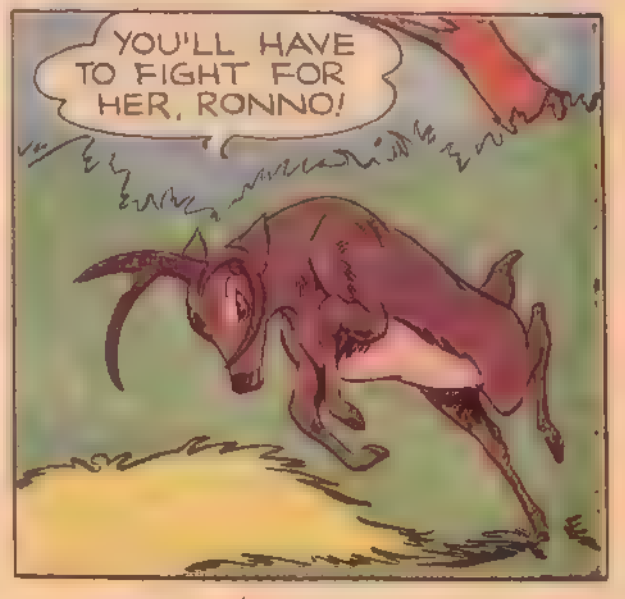
GOSH— NOW MY ANTLERS ARE CAUGHT!
WHAT'S WRONG, BAMBI— STILL BASHFUL?
WE USED TO BE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
FALINE! IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU! LET'S RACE!
COME ON, TRY TO CATCH ME!
BAMBI AND FALINE RAN HAPPILY THROUGH THE WOODS
BUT JUST AS BAMBI WAS ABOUT TO CATCH FALINE—
YOU LEAVE FALINE TO ME!
RONNO!
RONNO, ONE OF THE BIG STAGS, JUMPED OUT IN FRONT OF BAMBI, HIS ANTLERS LOWERED ANGRILY.

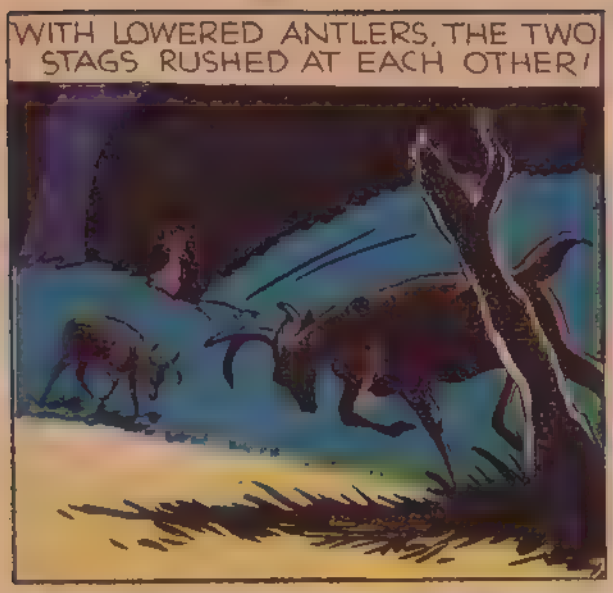

GET BACK, BAMBI - I WARN YOU!


NO, RONNO, NO!
BACK, FALINE, YOU'RE GOING WITH ME-


SAVE ME BAMBI!!
GO ON, FALINE BAMBI'S AFRAID OF ME - HE CAN'T SAVE YOU-
AS HE SAW RONNO PUSH FALINE DOWN THE PATH, BAMBI SAW RED!

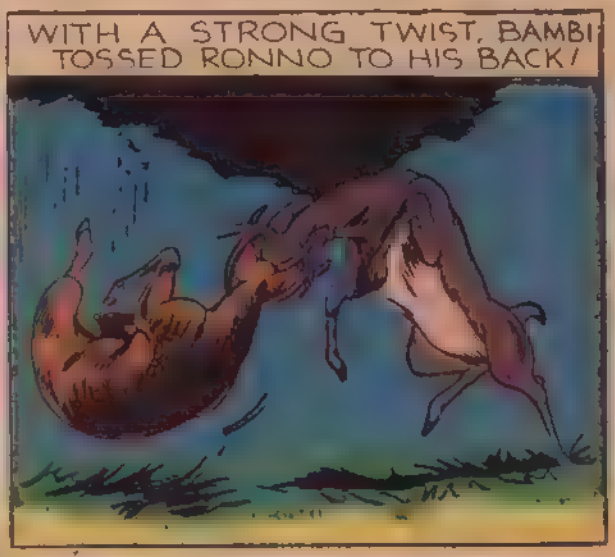

PAWING ANGRILY AT THE EARTH, BAMBI GOT READY TO CHARGE RONNO!


YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGHT FOR HER, RONNO!


WITH LOWERED ANTLERS, THE TWO STAGS RUSHED AT EACH OTHER!

FALINE LOOKED ON FRIGHTENED, AS BAMBI AND RONNO LOCKED HORNS!

FIGHT, BAMBI, FIGHT!

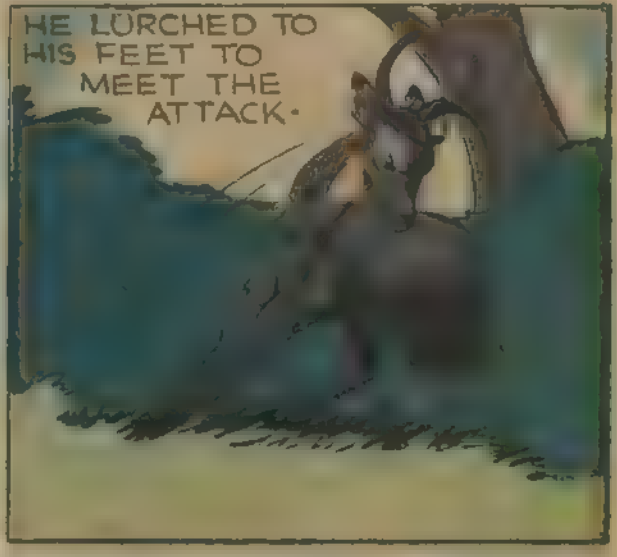

WITH A STRONG TWIST, BAMBI TOSSED RONNO TO HIS BACK!

DON'T THINK I'M THROUGH- I'LL SHOW YOU!

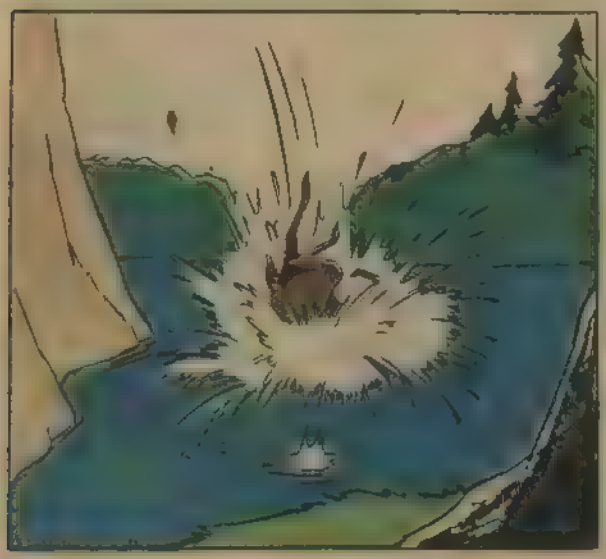
WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHTNING, RONNO ROSE AND RUSHED BAMBI AGAIN!

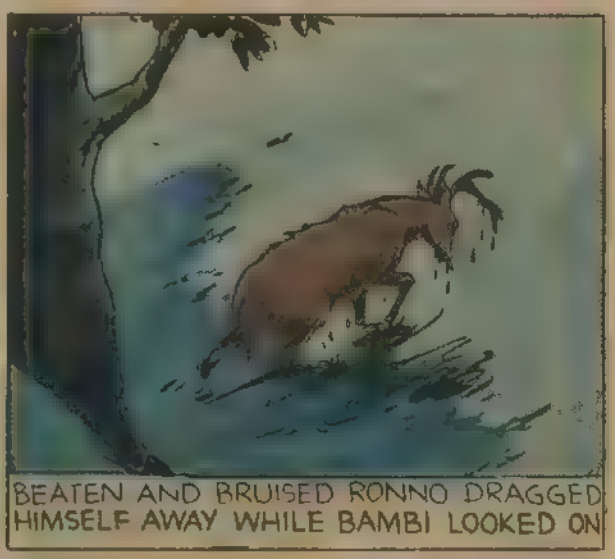
THIS WILL TEACH YOU. BAMBI!

STUNNED BY THE FORCE OF RONNO'S CHARGE BAMBI. DAZED. SAW RONNO COMING AT HIM!

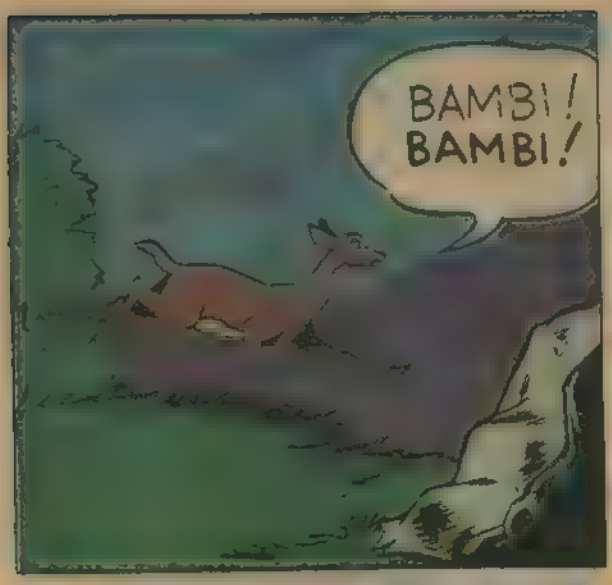

HE LURCHED TO HIS FEET TO MEET THE ATTACK.

CATCHING RONNO OFF STRIDE, BAMBI LUNGED WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH!





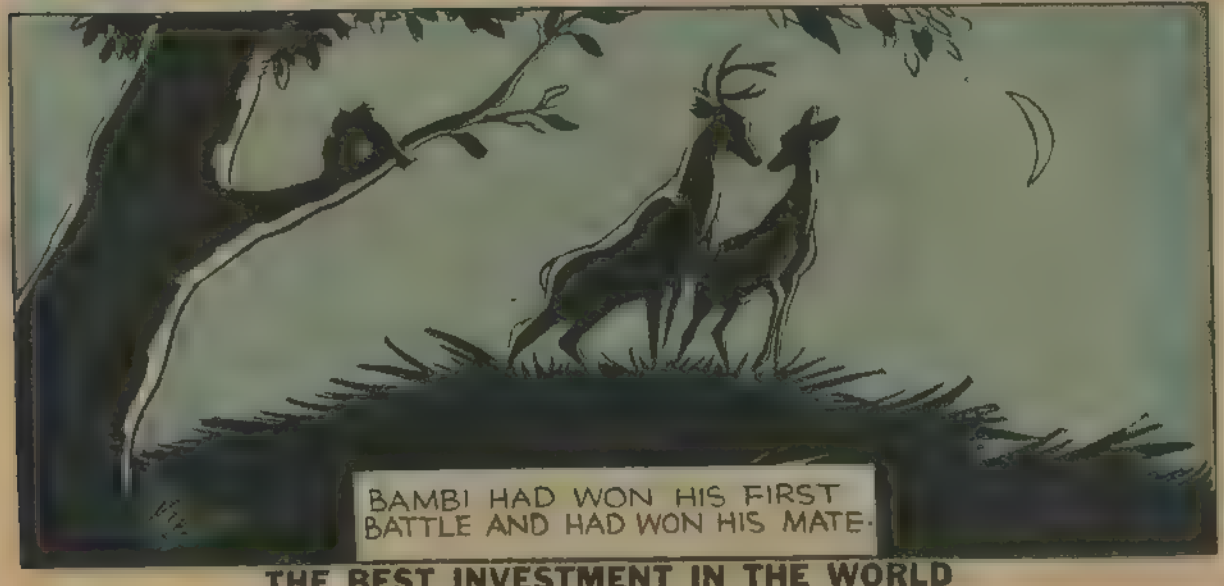
BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS


BAMBI! BAMBI!

OH! YOU ARE ALL RIGHT— AND RONNO?
HE WON'T BOTHER YOU AGAIN, FALINE-

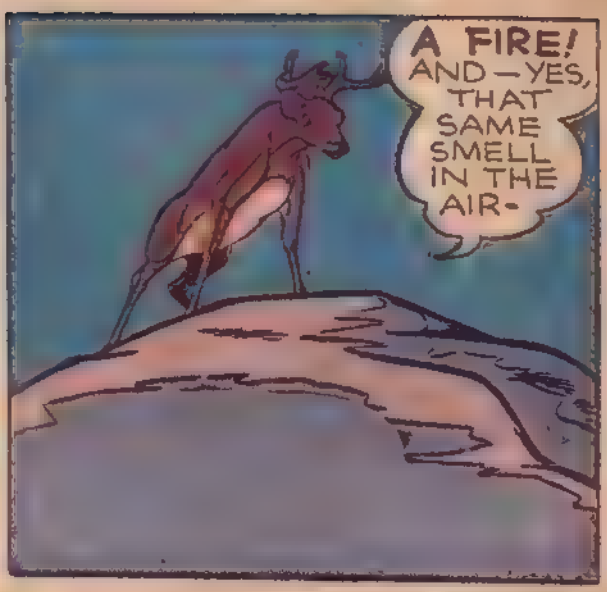
COME, FALINE.
YES, BAMBI-

BAMBI AND FALINE WALKED OFF THROUGH THE FOREST TOGETHER, AS NIGHT FELL AND A SILVER MOON ROSE

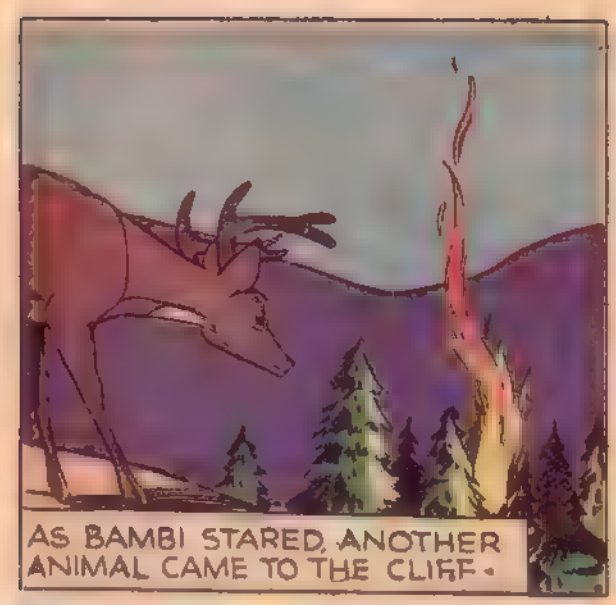

BAMBI HAD WON HIS FIRST BATTLE AND HAD WON HIS MATE.

BAMBI AND FALINE WERE VERY HAPPY TOGETHER. THAT IS, THEY WERE HAPPY UNTIL THE DAY THAT MAN CAME INTO THE FOREST AGA.N.
EARLY ONE MORNING, AS BAMBI AND FALINE LAY ASLEEP IN THEIR THICKET, BAMBI AWOKE WITH A START
SOMETHING'S WRONG!
I'LL LEAVE FALINE AND SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING.
THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE WIND- MAYBE IT'S MAN AGAIN.
IT'S COMING FROM THE VALLEY-

I'LL GO TO THE CLIFF AND SEE WHAT'S BELOW-

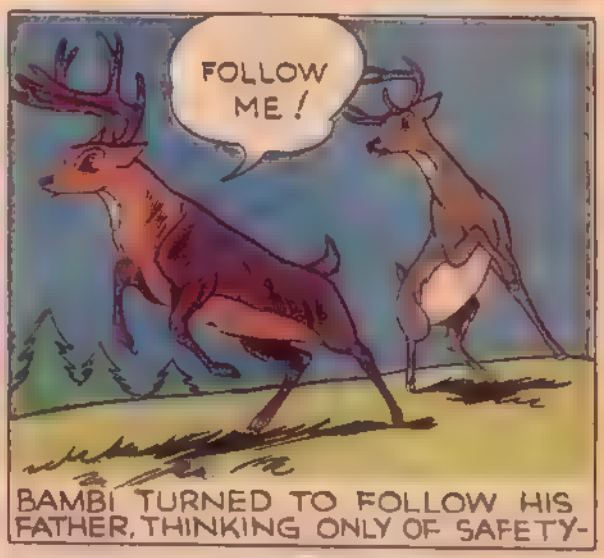

A FIRE! AND—YES, THAT SAME SMELL IN THE AIR-

BAMBI SAW THE TENTS OF MANY MEN WHO HAD COME TO THE FOREST-.

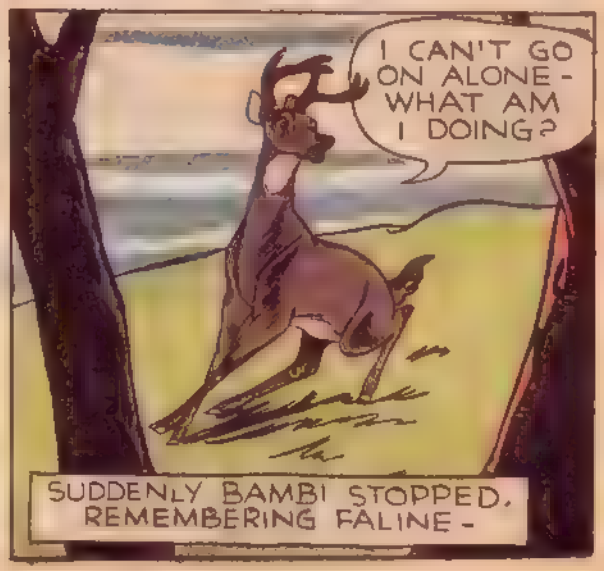

AS BAMBI STARED, ANOTHER ANIMAL CAME TO THE CLIFF -

IT IS MAN!
STARTLED, BAMBI TURNED TO SEE THE GREAT STAG -

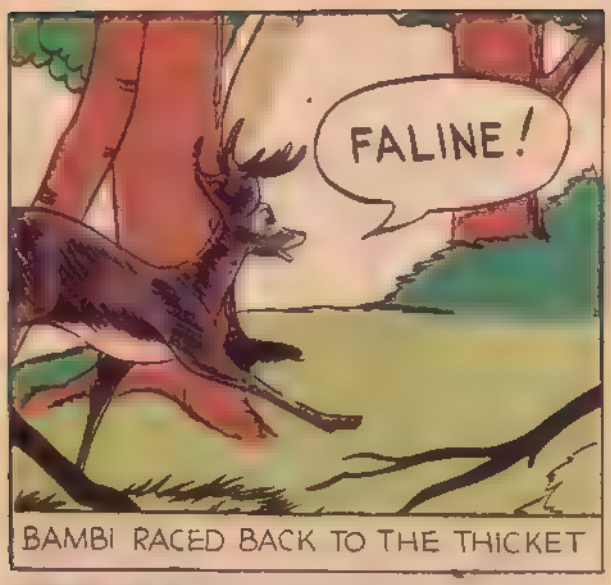
THERE ARE MANY THIS TIME. WE MUST GO DEEP INTO THE FOREST. HURRY!


FOLLOW ME!
BAMBI TURNED TO FOLLOW HIS FATHER, THINKING ONLY OF SAFETY -

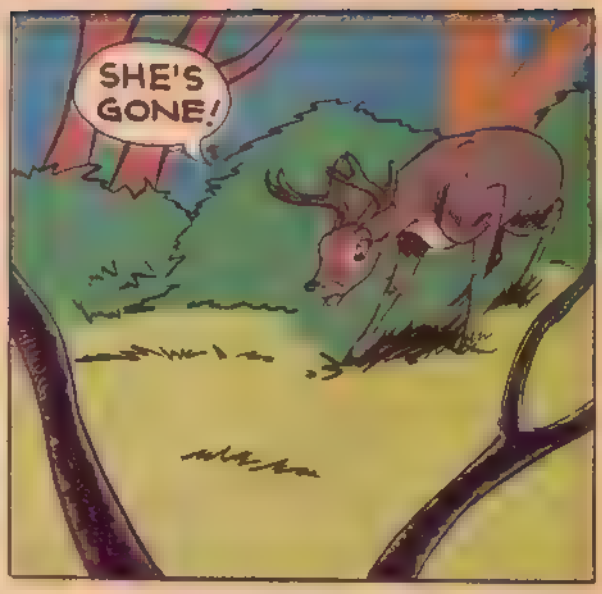
HIGH IN THE HILLS WE'LL BE SAFE -


I CAN'T GO ON ALONE - WHAT AM I DOING?
SUDDENLY BAMBI STOPPED, REMEMBERING FALINE -

FALINE!
BUT FALINE WAS STILL ASLEEP IN THE THICKET, UNAWARE OF THE DANGER
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
CAW!
WHAT'S THAT? AND WHERE IS BAMBI?
CAW!
CAW!!
THEN THE CROWS FLEW OVER THE FOREST, CAWING THEIR WARNING TO ALL THE ANIMALS
CAW!
CAW!
DANGER! MAN MUST BE IN THE FOREST!
FRANTICALLY, FALINE SEARCHED FOR BAMBI-
BAMBI!

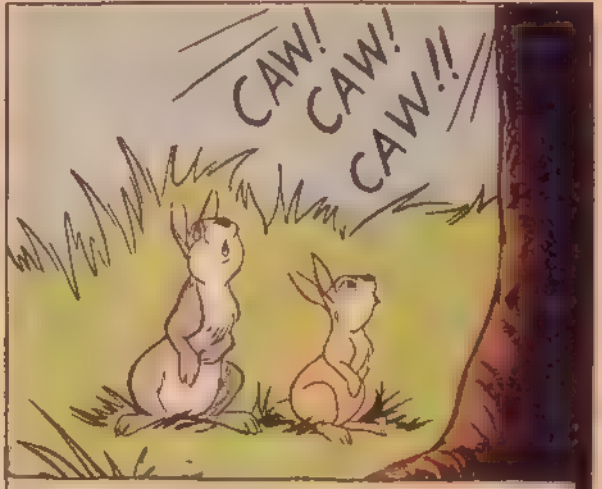


BAMBI RACED BACK TO THE THICKET



NO MATTER WHERE HE RAN, HE COULD NOT FIND FALINE -

THE SQUIRRELS HEARD THE WARNING AND RAN TOWARD THE HILLS -



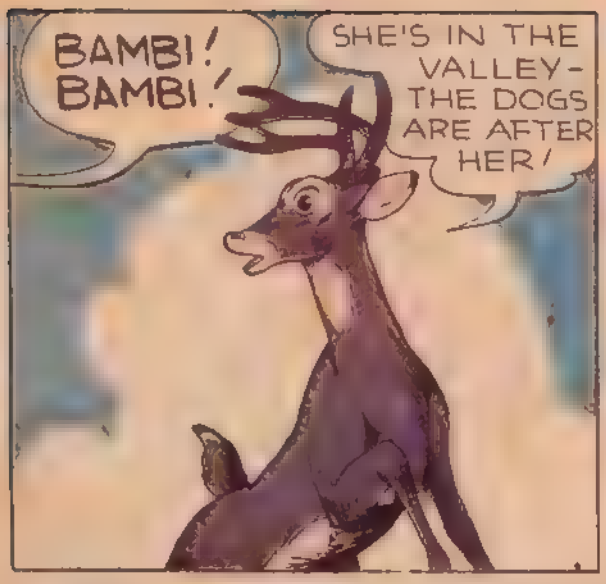
THE RABBITS TREMBLED WITH FRIGHT AND RAN TOWARD THEIR BURROWS

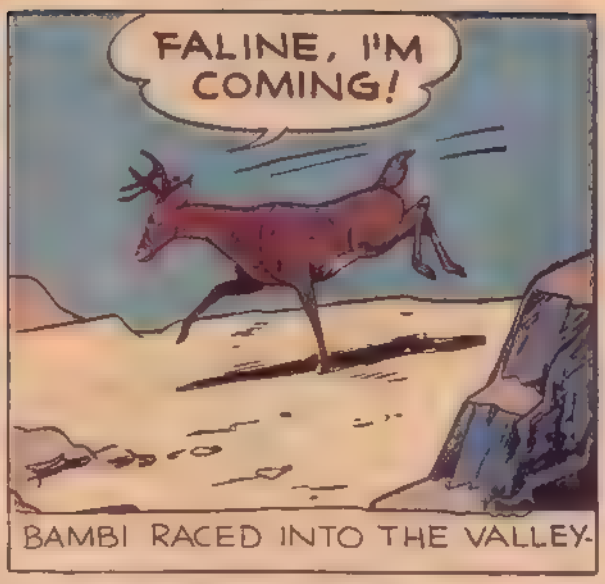
THUMPER AND HIS SISTERS RAN FROM THE MEADOW-
HIDE! HIDE! MAN IS COMING!
LOOK! ALL THE BIRDS AND ANIMALS ARE RUNNING!
HIDE UNDER THE BUSHES BUT DON'T FLY-OR MAN WILL KILL YOU!
CHIPMUNKS AND RACCOONS AND 'POSSUMS ALL FLED IN TERROR-
AND FALINE WAS STILL SEARCHING FOR BAMBI TO PROTECT HER-
WHERE ARE YOU, BAMBI?
THEY MUST KNOW WHICH WAY TO RUN-I'LL FOLLOW THEM-

THEN FALINE HEARD A SOUND THAT STRUCK TERROR TO HER HEART!
ARF! ARFF! ARFF!
FALINE KNEW THAT MAN AND HIS GUNS WERE DANGEROUS ENOUGH, BUT HIS HUNTING DOGS COULD HUNT OUT THE HIDING ANIMALS-
DOGS!
THEY ARE CLOSE BY—WHERE CAN I GO?
THE DOGS, CATCHING THE SCENT OF A DEER, DASHED AFTER HER-
ARRF!! ARRF!!
MAYBE I CAN RUN FASTER THAN THEY CAN-
I CAN'T MAKE THAT LEAP. I'LL HAVE TO TURN BACK!

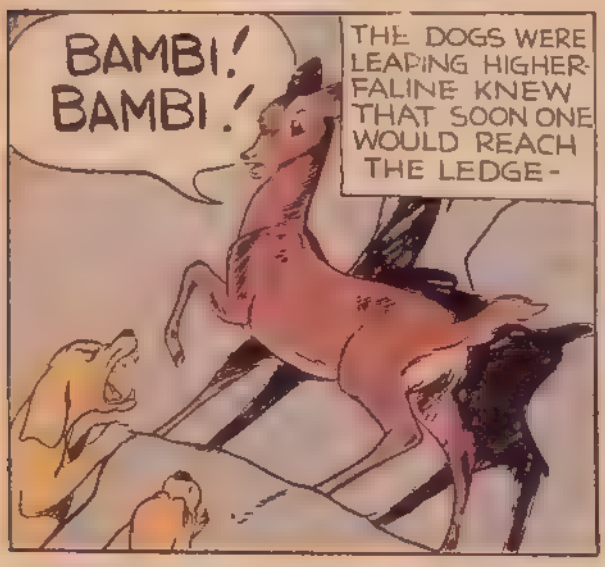
FRANTICALLY FALINE RACED BACK, HOPING TO FIND ANOTHER WAY OUT OF THE ROCKY VALLEY-
BUT THE DOGS HAD ALREADY CUT OFF HER ESCAPE - THEY RUSHED AT HER-
I CAN'T GO THERE! I CAN'T FIGHT! THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM!
THERE MUST BE SOME WAY OUT—SOME PLACE WHERE I CAN CLIMB UP OUT OF THE VALLEY!
THE DOGS, SEEING THEIR PREY TRAPPED, RUSHED TO THE ATTACK!
I MUST TRY TO CLIMB UP HERE!

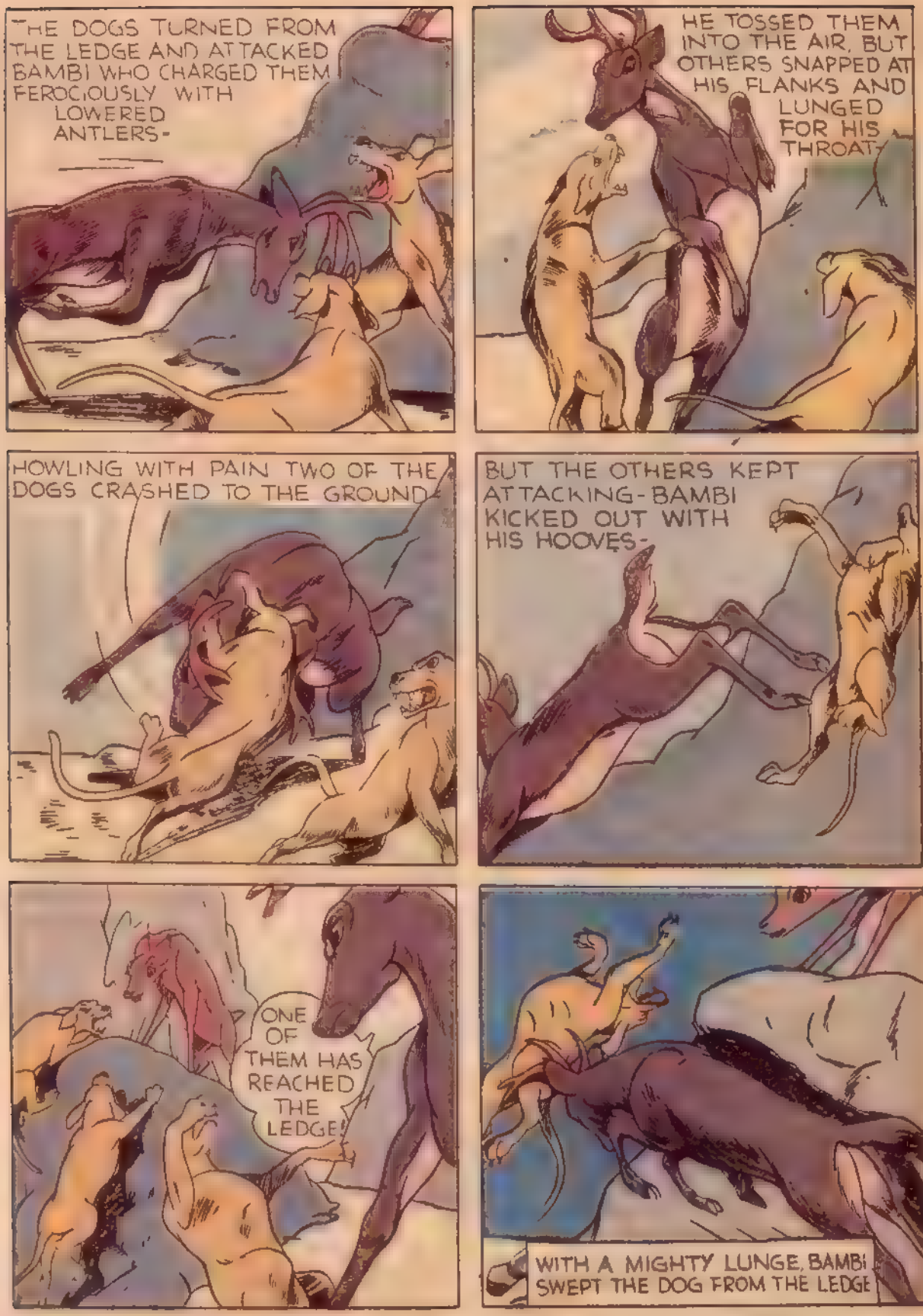
MAYBE IT'S TOO STEEP FOR THEM TO FOLLOW!
JUST AS FALINE THOUGHT SHE HAD FOUND A WAY OUT, MORE DOGS APPEARED! SHE WAS SURROUNDED.
THAT LEDGE- IF ONLY I CAN MAKE IT!
KICKING OUT VICIOUSLY, FALINE KEPT THE DOGS FROM REACHING THE NARROW LEDGE OF ROCK-
BAMBI! BAMBI!
BUT SHE WAS TRAPPED - SHE COULDN'T FIGHT OFF THE DOGS INDEFINITELY-
BAMBI! BAMBI!
THAT'S FALINE CALLING ME! AT LAST! BUT, SHE'S IN DANGER!
BAMBI STILL SEARCHING FOR FALINE, HEARD HER CRIES AT LAST





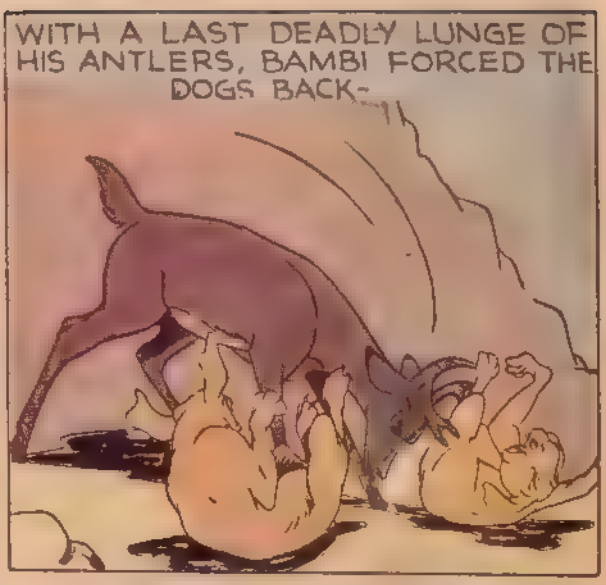
BAMBI RACED INTO THE VALLEY.



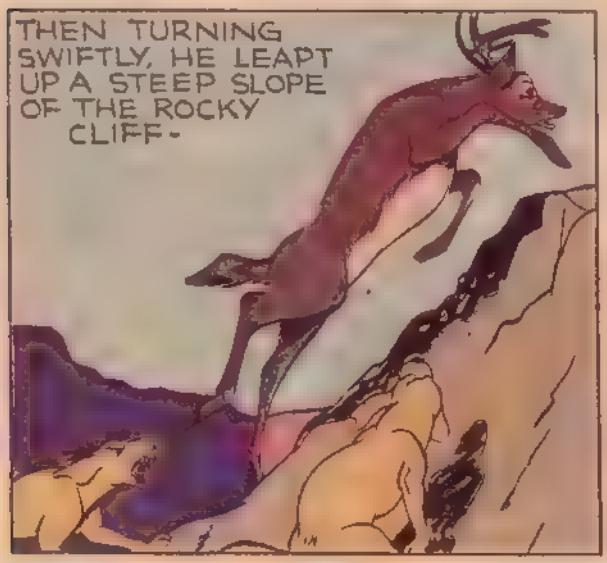

THE DOGS TURNED FROM THE LEDGE AND ATTACKED BAMBI WHO CHARGED THEM FEROCIOUSLY WITH LOWERED ANTLERS-
HE TOSSED THEM INTO THE AIR, BUT OTHERS SNAPPED AT HIS FLANKS AND LUNGED FOR HIS THROAT-
HOWLING WITH PAIN TWO OF THE DOGS CRASHED TO THE GROUND-
BUT THE OTHERS KEPT ATTACKING- BAMBI KICKED OUT WITH HIS HOOVES-
ONE OF THEM HAS REACHED THE LEDGE!
WITH A MIGHTY LUNGE, BAMBI SWEPT THE DOG FROM THE LEDGE

QUICK, FALINE, JUMP!
I CAN GET AWAY DOWN THAT PATH- BUT, BAMBI— WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I'LL FOLLOW LATER - RUN FALINE!
I'LL KEEP THEM HERE- RUN FOR THE RIVER, FALINE!
MADDENED AT SEEING THEIR PREY ESCAPE, THE DOGS TORE AT BAMBI FURIOUSLY-
ONE LEAPED ON HIS BACK AND SANK HIS FANGS INTO BAMBI'S SHOULDER!

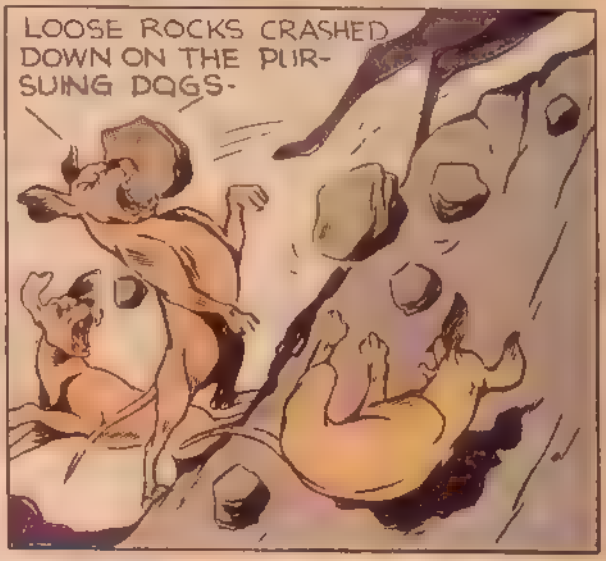
BUT WITH ONE MIGHTY TOSS OF HIS BODY, BAMBI THREW THE DOGS FROM HIM



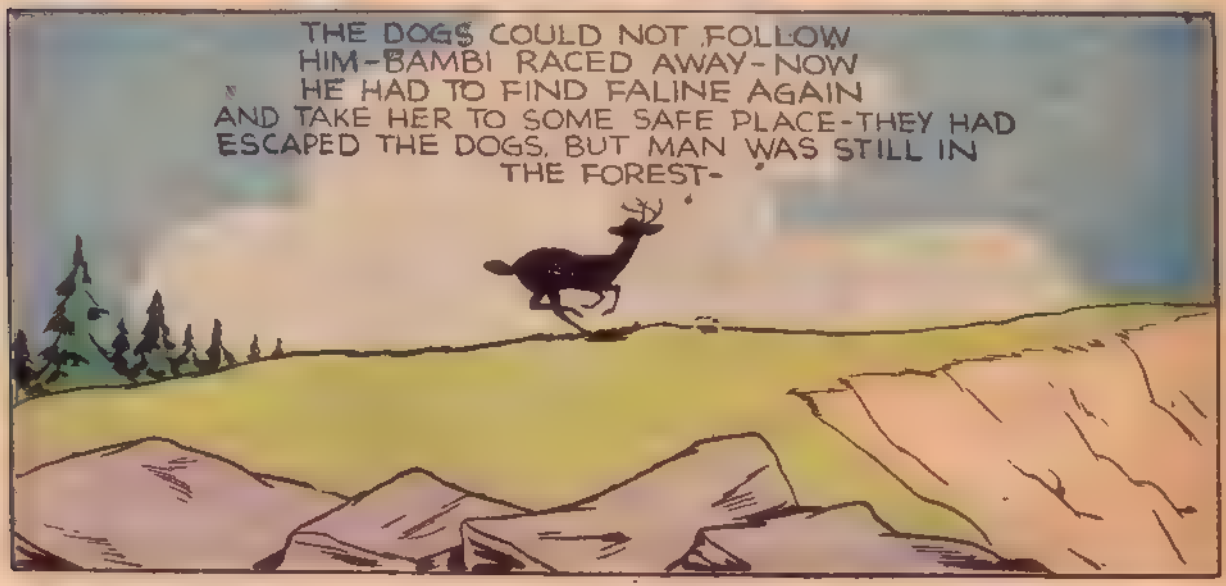
WITH A LAST DEADLY LUNGE OF HIS ANTLERS, BAMBI FORCED THE DOGS BACK-



THEN TURNING SWIFTLY, HE LEAPT UP A STEEP SLOPE OF THE ROCKY CLIFF-

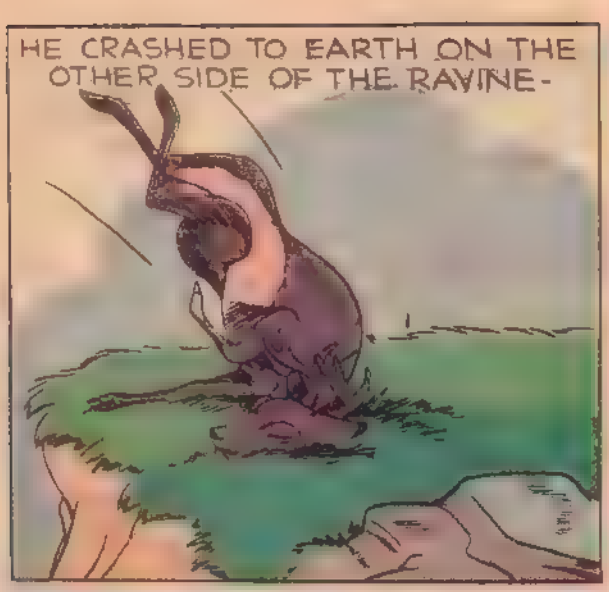


LOOSE ROCKS CRASHED DOWN ON THE PURSUING DOGS-



THE DOGS COULD NOT FOLLOW HIM-BAMBI RACED AWAY-NOW HE HAD TO FIND FALINE AGAIN AND TAKE HER TO SOME SAFE PLACE-THEY HAD ESCAPED THE DOGS, BUT MAN WAS STILL IN THE FOREST-

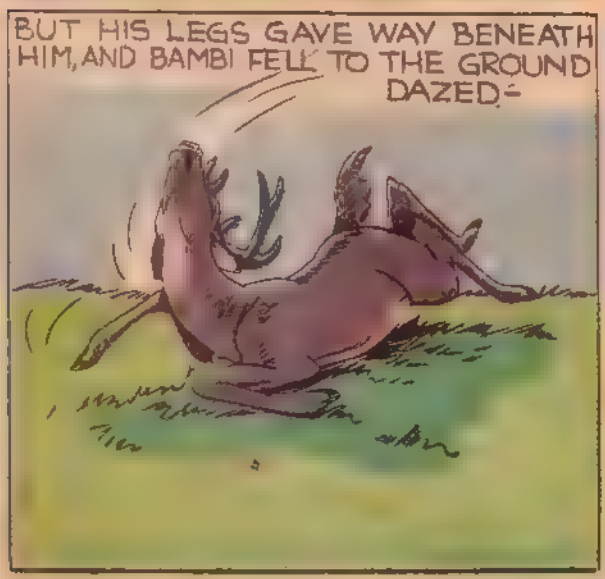
I'LL GO TOWARD THE RIVER, WHEN I FIND FALINE— THEN TO THE HILLS
A LEAP OVER THIS RAVINE AND THEN I'M ONLY A LITTLE WAY FROM THE RIVER—
AS BAMBI SOARED THROUGH THE AIR, A SHOT RANG OUT, AND BAMBI FELT A SUDDEN STABBING PAIN IN HIS SIDE.
BANG!


HE CRASHED TO EARTH ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RAVINE-

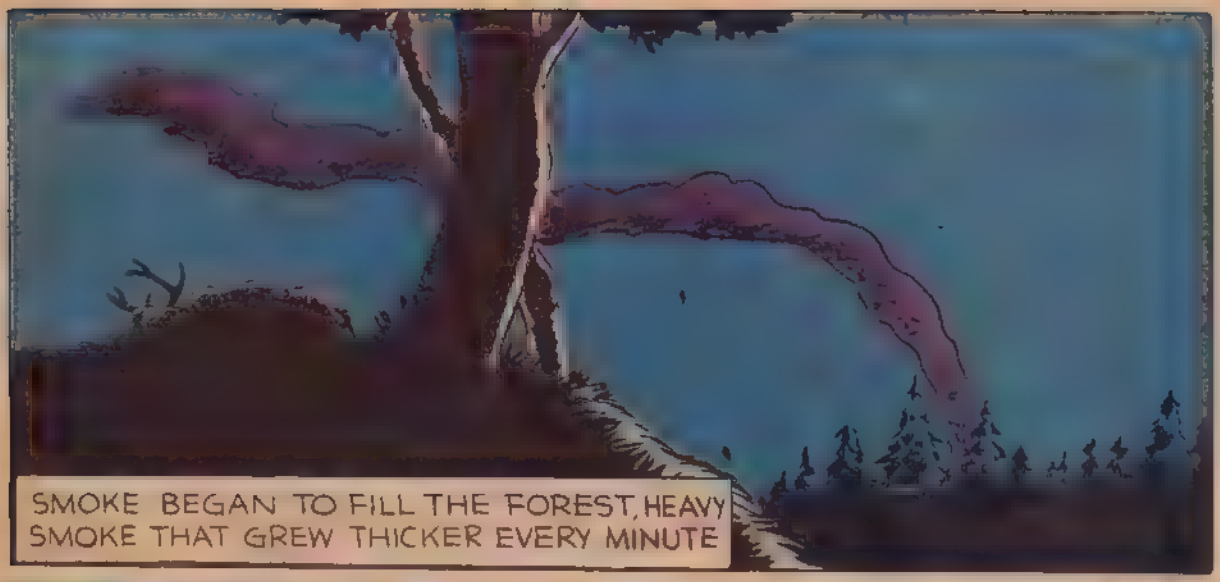
SAFE OVER THE RAVINE. ANYWAY- THE MAN WHO SHOT ME W LL HAVE A HARD TIME GETTING HERE-

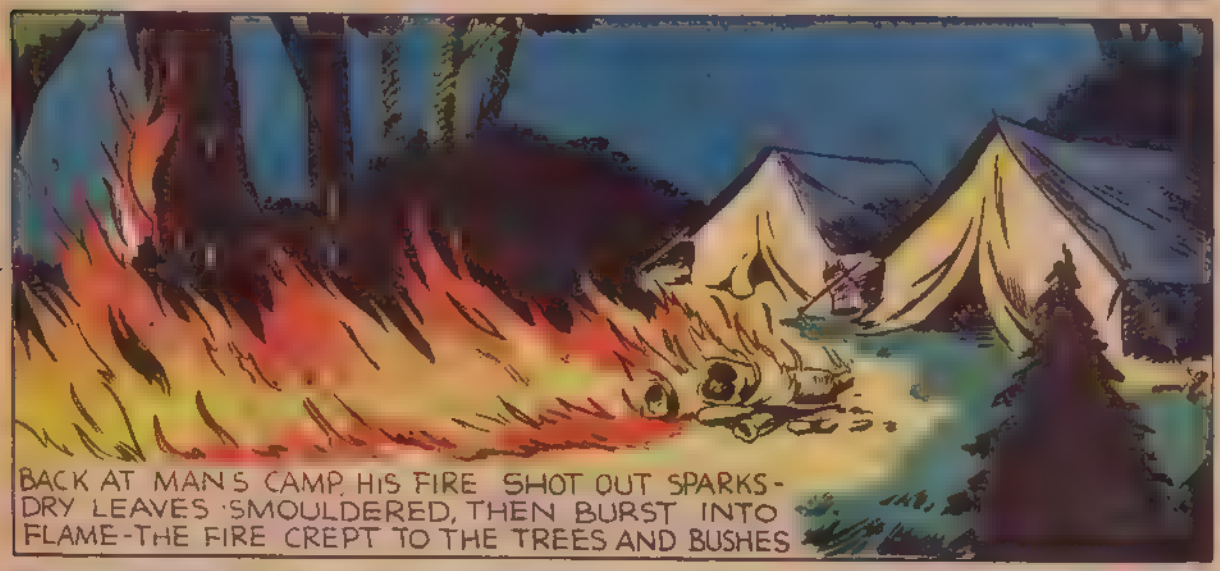
BUT I MUST GET UP—GO ON- FIND FALINE-

I CAN'T STAND UP -BUT I'VE GOT TO- IF I STAY HERE MAN WILL COME AND TAKE ME-


BUT HIS LEGS GAVE WAY BENEATH HIM, AND BAMBI FELL TO THE GROUND DAZED-

NO, I CAN'T- I'LL JUST LIE HERE- OH, FALINE-
BAMBI LAY ON THE GROUND EXHAUSTED-MEANWHILE ANOTHER DANGER WAS APPROACHING-


SMOKE BEGAN TO FILL THE FOREST, HEAVY SMOKE THAT GREW THICKER EVERY MINUTE


BACK AT MAN'S CAMP, HIS FIRE SHOT OUT SPARKS - DRY LEAVES SMOULDERED, THEN BURST INTO FLAME - THE FIRE CREPT TO THE TREES AND BUSHES

FLAMES LEAPT HIGHER AND TREES ROARED INTO A HOT BLAZE AS THE WIND SWEPT THE FIRE ONWARD -

SQUIRRELS CREPT FROM THEIR HOLES WHERE THEY HAD BEEN HIDING FROM MAN AND HIS DOGS - THERE WAS NO SAFETY FROM THE FIRE.
FLOWER AND HIS MATE RAN IN TERROR FROM THE FOREST FIRE!
THUMPER AND HIS FRIENDS DASHED FROM THEIR BURROW—WHERE COULD THEY GO?

FIRE! I CAN'T STAY HERE - I MUST GET UP!
BAMBI, WHO HAD BEEN ALMOST UNCONSCIOUS, SUDDENLY RAISED HIS HEAD IN TERROR-SMOKE FILLED HIS NOSTRILS AND FLAMES LICKED CLOSE TO HIM
I'M SO WEAK! BUT I CAN'T STAY HERE TO BE BURNED!
THE FLAMES ARE GETTING CLOSER! I CAN HARDLY BREATHE!

ALL THE ANIMALS OF THE FOREST, RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FAST-SPREADING FIRE, RAN TOWARD THE RIVER AND TO THE LAKE- THEY LEAPED INTO THE COOLING WATERS AND STARTED SWIMMING TOWARD THE LITTLE ISLAND IN THE LAKE- THE FIRE COULD NOT REACH THERE-

BUT BAMBI DID NOT KNOW THAT FALINE HAD FINALLY REACHED SAFETY-
NO— I CAN'T MOVE! THIS IS THE END OF ME!
GET UP, BAMBI!
SUDDENLY, A COMMANDING VOICE SPOKE TO BAMBI---
GET UP!
IT WAS THE GREAT STAG- BAMBI FELT STRONGER JUST TO SEE HIM AGAIN-
YOU MUST GET UP!
THE URGING OF THE GREAT STAG PUT STRENGTH IN BAMBI. AT LAST HE STRUGGLED TO HIS FEET-
THAT'S IT, BAMBI- YOU CAN DO IT! YOU MUST DO IT!

NOW, COME WITH ME!
WALKING SLOWLY AT FIRST, THE GREAT STAG LED BAMBI THROUGH THE FOREST, BUT THE FLAMES SEEMED TO ENCIRCLE THEM ON ALL SIDES-
WE MUST HURRY, BAMBI! YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE YOURSELF RUN!
I'LL TRY- LEAD THE WAY-
WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE RIVER!
I'M COMING! I FEEL STRONGER ALL THE TIME!
NO, WE CAN'T GET THROUGH THAT WALL OF FLAME-
TO THE LEFT! I SEE A WAY TO THE RIVER-

YES – WE CAN REACH THE RIVER HERE. HURRY!
TO THE OTHER SIDE! MAYBE THE FIRE HAS NOT SPREAD THERE!
FLAMES! ON BOTH SIDES!
GO DOWN THE RIVER – TO THE LAKE!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, BAMBI? CAN YOU KEEP GOING?
YES, THE PAIN IS GONE. I FEEL STRONG AGAIN.
THEY RACED DOWN THE RIVER BED BETWEEN TWO WALLS OF FLAME
BAMBI! THAT TREE IS CRASHING!

WITH A ROAR, THE BLAZING TREE FELL ACROSS THE RIVER, MISSING BAMBI BY A FEW INCHES. THEY RAN ON
I HEAR THE SOUND OF THE WATERFALL AHEAD.
WHAT CAN WE DO THERE?
STOP, BAMBI—THE WATERFALL! IT'S A BIG JUMP. CAN YOU MAKE IT?
CAN'T WE GO AROUND? THOSE ROCKS BELOW---
WE'VE GOT TO JUMP, BAMBI! THAT TREE—
THE TWO DEER SPRANG INTO THE AIR AND HURTLED TOWARD THE ROARING WATER BELOW.

WE MADE IT! SAFE AT LAST!
SWIM FOR THE ISLAND, BAMBI!
THERE ARE MANY ANIMALS HERE. I WONDER IF FALINE—
THE FIRE CAN NEVER REACH US HERE!
BAMBI!
AT THAT MOMENT FALINE, WHO HAD BEEN ANXIOUSLY SEARCHING FOR HIM, SAW BAMBI.
FALINE!
BAMBI—THAT WOUND ON YOUR SHOULDER! LET ME LICK IT AND MAKE IT WELL.
YOU REALLY ARE SAFE, FALINE!

TOGETHER AGAIN, HAPPY AT FINDING EACH OTHER SAFE, BAMBI AND FALINE WATCHED THE RAGING FOREST FIRE LAY WASTE TO THEIR HOME. THE GREAT STAG, AND THUMPER, AND FLOWER, AND MANY OTHER ANIMALS OF THE FOREST, SAT BESIDE THEM SILENTLY.
LATER, AS THE FIRE DIED DOWN, THE ANIMALS RETURNED TO THE FOREST TO BUILD NEW HOMES IN THE CHARRED REMAINS OF THE LOVELY WOODS.

COME WITH ME, BAMBI, I MUST TALK TO YOU.
MAN HAS DESTROYED THE FOREST---- TREES, GRASS, EVERYTHING IS BLACK!
ANOTHER SPRING WILL COME AGAIN AND THE FOREST WILL BLOOM AGAIN.

AND NOW WE MUST PART.
MY TIME IS UP. GOOD BYE, MY SON. BE KIND-BE WISE. YOU ARE NOW THE GREAT PRINCE OF THE FOREST.
HE IS GOING AWAY—ALONE! HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN SO STRONG—AND SO ALONE!
YOU ARE AS STRONG AS HE IS, BAMBI, BUT YOU ARE NOT ALONE
GOODBYE, MY SON!
GOODBYE —MY FATHER!
MY BAMBI, THE GREAT PRINCE OF THE FOREST.

AND WHEN SPRING FINALLY DID COME, BAMBI HAD MATURED TO LOOK LIKE HIS FATHER. HE WAS WALKING ALONG ONE DAY WHEN.....
THUMPER! FLOWER!
BAMBI!
DID YOU CALL ME, POP?
THAT'S MY SON. I NAMED HIM BAMBI AFTER YOU.
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, THUMPER. AFTER THE FOREST FIRE I WAS AFRAID THAT.....
OH I'M STILL HERE! IN FACT, LOOK! ATTENTION, BOYS!

MEET MY SONS, THUMPER JUNIORS! THEY THUMP JUST LIKE ME! SHOW HIM, BOYS!
A FINE FAMILY YOU HAVE, THUMPER! I WISH---
HOW'S THAT, BAMBI? PRETTY GOOD, EH?
THUMPITY
THUMP!
THUMP!
THUMP!
THUMPITY

AND THEN CAME THE GREAT DAY. AT DAWN I WAS AWAKENED . . .
WAKE UP, FRIEND OWL! IT'S HAPPENED! IT'S HAPPENED!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
COME FLOWER, IT'S HAPPENED!
HURRY, BAMBI, THIS IS A GREAT DAY FOR THE FOREST!
ALL THE ANIMALS OF THE FOREST WERE RUNNING TOWARD A THICKET

TWO LITTLE TWINS WERE BORN TO FALINE, AND ALL THE ANIMALS AND BIRDS WERE HAPPY—ESPECIALLY BAMBI, THE GREAT PRINCE OF THE FOREST.

HELP KEEP AMERICA STRONG